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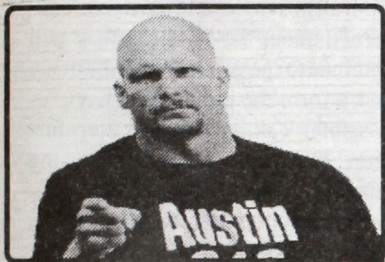
"I don't do drugs anymore
'cause I find I get the same
effect just by standing up
really fast!"

Johnathan Katz



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Provincial and territorial gov'ts condemn MAI, demand hearings

by Jeremy Nelson
The Manitoban

Outrage over a massive global investment agreement spreading from provincial legislatures to the Liberal backbench in Ottawa is putting a wrench in the federal government's plan to sign a 29-nation free trade pact by the spring.

The Yukon, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Saskatchewan have joined forces to condemn the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) in its present form, saying that the intensely controversial treaty will destroy many of the social, environmental and economic institutions upon which Canada is built.

The government of Canada has been negotiating the MAI for almost three years and intends to sign treaty in just a few months.

In its present form, the MAI could open up Canadian health care, education and natural resources to unlimited foreign ownership. It would also give any transnational corporation the right to sue any level of Canadian government that makes laws harmful to its business.

"People across the country must stand against the MAI," Todd Hardy, a member of the Yukon legislative assembly, said, after introducing a motion condemning the treaty. "Essential health care and social programs are threatened by these negotiations, and our democratic rights will be cut out from under us."

Hardy's motion, which was passed by the Yukon legislature with

loud applause, demanded that the federal government cease all MAI negotiations and facilitate the full participation of all Canadians in major decisions affecting the nation's economic future.

Yukon's concern over the secretive process by which the MAI has been negotiated is shared by many opponents of the treaty and recently came to the forefront when a group of Liberal backbenchers openly criticized their government's handling of the MAI.

"This thing has been done in stealth for a long time," Liberal member of Parliament Clifford Lincoln said at a recent environmental committee hearing. "It really shakes me to the core to think that we are going to sign something in April without the public or the provinces having seen it. I think it's just very, very bad."

This concern about lack of public consultation on the MAI was at the heart of a motion passed by the Prince Edward Island legislature in late December. The motion, which demanded full cross-Canada hearings on the treaty, was brought forward by NDP member of the legislative assembly Herb Dickieson.

The motion was supported unanimously by the Progressive Conservative government and the opposition Liberals, even though both parties at the national level are in favour of the MAI.

"We didn't feel it was necessary for transnational corporations

to have a charter of rights to protect their interests at the expense of small-business people and the general population," Dickieson said, alluding to the clause in the MAI that would prevent governments from giving special treatment to Canadian small businesses.

For Islanders, Dickieson says, there are many reasons to be concerned about the treaty, the most dramatic of which are how it could completely open up P.E.I.'s waters to foreign fishing vessels and allow transnational corporations to take over small businesses, which are the main generators of wealth in the province's economy.

Dickieson adds that the P.E.I. motion should make it hard for other provincial governments not to pass similar statements demanding more public consultation.

"The fact that we've had an all-party agreement in P.E.I. makes it even easier for governments of all political stripes to make similar moves in their respective provinces."

Two provinces likely to make such moves are British Columbia and Saskatchewan, both of whom have condemned the MAI, but have yet to pass any motions concerning it.

"We don't need the MAI, and we want to convey to the federal government in the strongest terms that the B.C. government is opposed to this agreement," Joan Smallwood, chair of the B.C. NDP caucus, said in a release to the federal government in late January.

"It's obvious the Chrétien Liberals are more concerned with catering to the demands of foreign investors, instead of listening to the citizens they are supposed to represent. This is like Brian Mulroney and NAFTA all over again, only this time the stakes are much higher and the results are worse," added Ms. Smallwood.

B.C.'s opposition to the treaty was made clear at the recent MAI subcommittee hearings in Ottawa, where Ian Waddell, a member of the B.C. legislative assembly, told the government that, if the MAI is signed, they could count British Columbia out of the deal.

Waddell says since the submission, he has received numerous calls of support from citizens across the country.

"Why are we getting a big response to our opposition?" asked Waddell. "Well, it's not because people are totally familiar with the intricacies of trade legislation. I think it's because they have recognized that enough is enough to this trend of globalization."

Premier of Saskatchewan Roy Romanow agrees, saying that globalization is only leading to what is commonly called "the race to the bottom."

"We say to Ottawa that what it is developing on the MAI is a set of rules that will put Canada into a straightjacket," Romanow said at a constituency meeting in early February.

"We will ally with the poorest of the poor, and [insist that] any international trade agreements would have to recognize trade-union rights, the preservation of the environment and human rights."

A spokesperson for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade said he was unable to comment on the provincial and territorial opposition to the MAI.

"I'm not sure [the opposition] says anything about the [MAI] discussions in particular," Dexter Bishop said, adding that there are no concrete plans in place for wider public consultation.

"I don't want to put my feet in any political swamp, but it feels a bit early for that kind of comment in advance of a [final MAI] text."

Nevertheless, members from all provinces and territories concerned about the MAI say they will continue to speak out against the treaty and inform the public as actively as possible. Taking things a step further, Yukon is even considering launching a lawsuit against the government to derail the MAI, based on the grounds that the treaty is unconstitutional.

"Canadians have had no chance to voice their concerns at the table," Hardy said. "Basically, this deal is a power grab so transnational corporations can undermine the decision of national, provincial, territorial, municipal and First Nation government."

Ontario student loan changes come under fire

by Sarah Schmidt
The Varsity

TORONTO (CUP) — The Ontario government has announced that it has found a solution to high student loan default rates — tighten up the eligibility requirements for financial aid and penalize programs which don't churn out employable graduates.

On Feb. 13, Education Minister Dave Johnson announced a number of changes to the province's student assistance program, to come into effect next fall.

Students with bad credit will no longer be eligible for student loans, and the number of years after which a parent's income will no longer count in the calculation of a student's loan has been extended from four to five years after leaving high school.

Parents are also expected to contribute more to the cost of their children's education before they become eligible for a student loan. A family of four with an income of \$55,000, for example, would be expected to contribute \$933 to a child's post-secondary education before that child became eligible for student loans.

Johnson also announced penalties for post-secondary institutions offering programs with high default rates, saying it is the only way to minimize these defaults. Institutions with loan default rates 15 percentage points or higher above the provincial average of 23.5 per cent will have to share the cost of defaults, he said.

The government will also require institutions to give students access to program success rates to help them make decisions about where to invest their money, Johnson says.

"This will help them make informed choices," he said. "Students are not getting full information. They've got great intentions."

"We want students to have a good deal of information that leads them to a solid career. All we want to ensure is students are informed."

But critics beg to differ. They say this latest announcement is just another blow to an accessible and diverse post-secondary education system.

"This announcement is appalling for students," Wayne Poirer, Ontario chair of the Canadian Federation of Students, said, pointing to the tightening up of eligibility requirements.

He adds that a grant program also announced by Johnson, through which students whose loans exceed \$7,000 for the year receive a grant for the amount above that amount at the end of the academic year, is essentially the same as a loan forgiveness policy currently in effect, only under a different name.

"[I]t's insulting when the minister says he's bringing in a grant when it's the same program," Poirer said.

Last year, the provincial government raised the loan forgiveness threshold to \$7,000 from \$6,000, the same year it kicked part-time stu-

dents off of the provincial student aid program and began penalizing students making more than \$600 during the school year.

Bud Wildman, New Democratic Party education critic, says targeting particular programs according to default levels could be dangerous in the long run. He says the government could turn around and tie government funding of programs to this model of "program success" — defined by graduate placement and loan default rates.

"My concern is there is a tendency to ensure the funding will be made available on this philosophy," he said.

The Ontario government has already mandated individual institutions to draw up performance indicators to chart these statistics. In Alberta, the government links a small percentage of its post-secondary education funding to such performance measures.

Poirer says the collection and publication of these indicators is a mixed blessing.

"The tracking will be beneficial to students," he said. "But let's be clear on what their objectives are. This is one way to cut out particular programs."

Premier Mike Harris publicly stated last November that certainly arts disciplines lack relevance in Ontario's growing high-tech business environment.

Johnson also re-affirmed at the press conference announcing

UVic uses dead tree as bargaining chip

by Patti Edgar
The Marlet

VICTORIA (CUP) — The University of Victoria won't remove a dead tree looming over a logging road until it gets guarantees that an old growth forest it is safeguarding won't be harmed by loggers.

The tree, located on UVic's Jeanne S. Simpson grounds in Lake Cowichan, overhangs a road owned by Timber West Forest Limited. It must be removed before the Worker's Compensation Board will allow the company to begin logging on a nearby property.

Dick Chappell, manager of UVic's support services, said the university won't remove the dead tree until Timber West promises, in writing, to set up a 40-metre buffer between the Simpson property and Lot 117, Timber West's property.

"All we are concerned about, as facilities management, is the protection of our trust," he said.

The Simpson grounds are 25 acres of old growth forest left in trust to the university 30 years ago by their namesake for ecological and biological research.

"We were given the property to remain as a trust, to be kept in as natural a state as possible, and now the person next door is doing something that could jeopardize that," Chappell added.

Chappell says he fears logging on Lot 117, especially clear cut logging, could have a number of detrimental effects on the Simpson grounds. A cleared plot next door

could result in blown-down trees, temperature and humidity changes, damaged waterways and the introduction of non-native species like broom.

Timber West has not yet made any commitments to the university. And Steve Lormier, a spokesperson for the company, says they don't need to negotiate with UVic because they already plan to meet the requirements they deem necessary for protecting UVic's property.

Lormier says the company will likely selectively log some areas of its lot and clear cut others. Since Lot 117 is private land, it doesn't fall under the regulations of the Forest Practices Code, but Lormier says Timber West will voluntarily leave a buffer on the property line and around stream areas.

"What we're doing certainly meets code requirements," he said.

But Chappell says he wants to see a commitment in writing.

"They haven't articulated to us, verbally or in writing, what they plan to do. They have a logging plan report, but it could change tomorrow," Chappell said. "We want something in writing and at this moment, they're not prepared to do that."

UVic may not hold onto its bargaining chip for long, however. If the university doesn't remove the tree, Lormier says Timber West will build a second road, this one far away from the dead tree.

Chappell says a new road is one of his biggest fears.

Manitoulin murders 'preventable', says defence attorney

Chief and attorneys call for coroner's inquest

by David Stapleton
Contributor

Could the most vicious domestic killing spree on Ontario's Manitoulin Island have been prevented? And if so, are revisions needed to the provincial mental health system to further deter those threatening injury to themselves or others?

These questions stirred as Ontario Court Judge Richard Trainor sentenced Ian Long, or Eli Nahwaikeshik, 45, to fifteen years in jail for second degree murder in the deaths of former girlfriend Gloria Morden, 34, longtime friend Eugene Cada, 37, and his adoptive parents Arthur, 88, and wife Isobel Long, 89, on August 1 1996.

He is also prohibited from ever possessing a firearm.

Cada and Morden were shot on Shesheganing Reserve 16 km west of Gore Bay while the Longs died at their Elizabeth Bay farmhouse west of the reserve.

The tragedy has resulted in the calling for a coroner's inquest by Chief Alberta Cada of Shesheganing, the Manitoulin community where the killings occurred, and by prosecutor Greg Rodgers and defence lawyer Dan Brodsky.

Brodsky said his client seeks an inquest as "a referral to a therapist might have prevented four deaths." The defence lawyer added "in hindsight I hope we can take 20-20 vision and prevent similar happenings in the future. This was preventable."

Chief Cada said people in Shesheganing including the late Eugene Cada's family ask how the murders happened and "how was he allowed to walk around in that state? why was he not looked after? — is what people are asking," said Cada.

Yet the Chief knows many want to forget, too, saying "Should an inquest be held there would be reluctance to participate." The Chief added many knew of Nahwaikeshik's threats but did nothing. "Where do you draw the line between someone joking about it and actually doing it?" he asked.

In an attempt to address the tragedy, the community decided to hold feasts in August 1996 and 1997 in honour of the deceased, where food was offered to the Great Spirit of the Sacred Fire, noted Cada.

During the trial, the court learned Arthur Long expressed concern over Nahwaikeshik, but no hospitalization was ordered even though Nahwaikeshik sought to borrow his father's 12-gauge shotgun. Gore Bay

doctor, Shelagh McRae, did prescribe Prozac, but no non-chemical mental health intervention was suggested.

Nahwaikeshik, had been hospitalized under the Mental Health Act for attempting suicide a week before the slaying but, by law, people may only be held against their will for three days unless in "imminent" danger of hurting themselves or others.

The court learned Nahwaikeshik had problems with relationships.

Once a woman left him, he became deeply depressed, a binge drinker, and suicidal. Insight into his condition came from comments he made to the court, the police and in a suicide note, in which he wrote "I shot Gloria and my best friend. She broke my heart and my best friend took her from me. I couldn't take the hurt anymore."

Psychiatrist Dr. Graham Glancy testified Nahwaikeshik wasn't a psychopath and that diagnosis suggested major depression or adjustment disorder with a depressed mood. A second diagnosis showed alcohol abuse and dependence.

The court learned his low self-esteem stemmed from a history of trying to fit in.

Born to a fourteen year old unmarried woman, Eli at one year became a foster child through the Children's Aid Society and lived in homes until the age of eight, when the Longs took him in.

But no formal adoption occurred because his birth mother wanted his Native status retained. Raised to believe he was French Canadian, only much later did he learn he was Native.

In 1978, he entered into a fourteen year common-law relationship with Catherine Endanawas at Shesheganing First Nation. During that time, he was refused band membership at Shesheganing. He eventually joined Sheguindah First Nation, his birth mother's home.

When the relationship ended, he was admitted to Manitoulin's Mindemoya Health Centre suffering from suicidal tendencies, clinical depression and alcoholism, but would later check himself out. Depression overtook him and he threatened to kill his former girlfriend in August 1994, resulting in admission to Sault Ste. Marie's Plummer Hospital.

Nahwaikeshik also sought care in Gore Bay during these periods, but was prescribed anti-depres-

sants and sent home.

The same emotional turbulence would occur after a relationship with Gloria Morden, whom he started corresponding with in the spring of 1996. Morden, a second cousin, moved in with him. But Nahwaikeshik was to discover Eugene Cada had a claim to her too.

An ensuing struggle resulted in Nahwaikeshik threatening Morden and Cada with death while abusing Prozac, beer and rubbing alcohol. When Morden left Nahwaikeshik for Cada, Nahwaikeshik again became depressed and intoxicated for days, vowing to friends and neighbours that he would kill them both.

Defence lawyer Dan Brodsky described the killing spree as "a crime of passion," motivated by jealousy and revenge spurred by binge drinking, emotional turmoil and suicidal depression.

While his client sought leniency, Brodsky said he also took responsibility for the murders, and agreed killing his parents was "senseless". For Nahwaikeshik, "the cork blew off the bottle and there was no cooling-off period between the two murder scenes."

But Crown prosecutor Greg Rodgers countered "one man's cry for help is another man's plan to kill. He is no more a victim than his victims are murderers."

Rodgers termed the killings classic domestic violence. "This type of conduct is not rare and must be deterred and denounced by the courts," he said, adding the crime was planned and deliberated over. "He had twenty six kilometres to travel to do the murders," he said.

Rodgers said Ian Long wanted police to engage him in a "shoot-out Western style." Yet when police surrounded the Long's farmhouse, Nahwaikeshik attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Trainor agreed with Rodgers' submission. "His whole adult life is an outpouring of rage when women leave him," and added "his attempts to possess and control women are important considerations for general and specific deterrence."

Trainor added there is no explanation for the Longs' slaying. "He killed them in cold blood, blew away those who loved and took care of him for forty years."

(Part two of this article, dealing with provincial mental health provisions, will run next week. David Stapleton is a freelance writer from Sudbury)

NEWS BRIEFS

by Sarah Viau
Asst News Editor

Laurentian University appoints new President

LU's Board of Governors is pleased to announce that it has voted to appoint Dr. Jean Watters as the next President, effective August 1, 1998. Laurentian's Presidential Search Committee had unanimously endorsed Dr. Watters, currently President of College Boreal in Sudbury, as their preferred candidate.

Dr. Watters has been President of College Boreal since its founding in 1994. He was also President of Performa International Inc., a consulting firm specializing in strategic planning and research, in Edmonton. Beforehand, Dr. Watters worked as Director and Associate Professor of the Adult Education Department of the Université de Sherbrooke.

Surf the web to quit smoking

Although the public acceptance of smoking in Canada has declined markedly over the last 30 years, there has been a significant increase in smoking among pre-teens and teenagers. To help counter this trend, Dr. Craig Summers, a Psychology professor at Laurentian University and a Director of Laurentian's Multimedia Lab, recently released the CD-ROM "Up in Smoke", with the aid of Cambrian College's Information Systems Program and VR Interactive Inc.

"Up in Smoke" is a multi-media, interactive computer program designed to assist schools in developing a non-smoking youth culture. For creating the game, Dr. Summers took into consideration the smoking behaviour of youngsters. "Adult-type smoking warnings are not relevant to 12-year-olds since they do not see themselves as smokers. Instead of imposing death messages and images, the game raises smoking-related themes. Since short-term effects have a greater impact on youngsters than long-term consequences, the game focuses on various themes to which teenagers and pre-teens can relate."

Ovide Mercredi to present next public lecture

Chief Ovide Mercredi, former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations and Special Adjunct Professor at the University of Sudbury's Department of Native Studies, will present his third lecture on March 4. This lecture is entitled "Liberal Federal Policy on First Nations Self-Determination: Racism and Assimilation Retrenched at the Conclusion of the 20th Century?"

Alternative Federal Budget looks promising

Students showed their support February 10 for the 1998 Alternative Federal Budget (AFB). This year's budget effectively addresses the student debt crisis by proposing to implement a national system of grants, to create a Post-secondary Education Fund and invest in First Nations' education.

This budget recognizes the difficulties students are facing in financing their education and in finding meaningful employment," said Jennifer Story, National Deputy-Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students.

COMMUNIQUÉ

Le nouveau recteur de l'Université Laurentienne

Le Conseil des gouverneurs de l'Université Laurentienne a voté pour nommer M. Jean Watters au poste de recteur de l'Université à partir du 1er août 1998. Le Comité de sélection a retenu à l'unanimité la candidature de M. Watters, actuellement président du Collège Boréal à Sudbury.

M. Watters est à la tête du Collège depuis sa fondation en 1994. Il a été président et expert-conseil de Performa International Inc, une société de consultation spécialisée dans la planification stratégique et la recherche. Auparavant, il était professeur agrégé et directeur du Bureau de l'éducation des adultes de l'Université de Sherbrooke. M. Watters détient un baccalauréat en pédagogie et une maîtrise des arts en pédagogie de la University of Calgary.

Mike Grube, président de l'Association générale des étudiants et membre du Comité de sélection, a dit: <<Jean Watters est un grand visionnaire et un bâtisseur. Il est déterminé à traiter les étudiants comme des partenaires et non pas comme des clients.>>

Conférence publique du chef Ovide Mercredi

Le chef Ovide Mercredi, ancien chef national de l'Assemblée des Premières Nations et professeur associé spécial au Département d'études amérindiennes de l'Université de Sudbury, donnera sa troisième conférence publique le 4 mars. Son allocution s'intitule: <<Liberal Federal Policy on First Nations Self-Determination: Racism and Assimilation Retrenched at the Conclusion of the 20th Century?>>

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The Amiable Librarian

This column is based on questions or suggestions received by staff members of the Desmarais Library, either personally or on the "Compliments/Questions/Suggestions" form that may be filled out near the exit of the library.

Don't Use the Library

Question: Why is there no stacker photocopier available for students? My time is equally as valuable as faculty and staff—in fact more valuable because I have to pay for the facilities at my disposal—Annoyed.

Dear Annoyed: If you want a package of photocopied material stacked (and stapled), the Amiable Librarian suggests you steer clear of the library. One of the greatest little treasures on this campus is the University Press run by Bob Yrcha. If you give him your originals, his staff will run off however many copies you want—so long as you want at least five—and will charge you 5¢ a page for each one. Collation and stapling will be included at no extra charge. Further, if you don't mind paying 6¢ a copy, you can even choose the colour of the paper you want them to use. In other words, you can get what you said you wanted from the library at half the price—and maybe even in half the time, since the staff often photocopies when you come in.

The University Press is located in brand new facilities adjacent to the Fraser Auditorium and in the Amiable Librarian's opinion, it is a model for this campus in the efficiency of its operation.

Help Wanted

Comment: My suggestion is

that when your sign says the Archives are open until 12 noon, STAY OPEN UNTIL 12! I went downstairs at 11:50 a.m., and the doors were locked.—Pat McLean.

Dear Pat: Sorry that you were inconvenienced. Ever since her arrival on campus, our archivist Marthe Brown has been building up that facility and it is quickly becoming a destination spot not only for folks on campus but for researchers from other universities. That only makes sense, since archival material is different from library material in that it is not duplicated elsewhere.

The library is very proud of the collection Ms. Brown has been creating—it has been centred around material from the local French-language community as well as labour material, including the papers of local unions and such labour-friendly politicians as Floyd Laughren. And because she was on site to look after it, the Anglican Diocese of Moosonee recently donated a pile of material that will be useful to those studying various aspects of the history of that church in Northern Ontario.

The down side of all this is that Ms. Brown is completely on her own and is sometimes away making contacts and picking up collections. Even when she is on campus, she occasionally has to leave the facility for either personal or professional reasons. This situation is not satisfactory and the Amiable Librarian hopes that the budget committee will staff the archives with qualified personnel so that it becomes truly functional—and does not inconvenience folks such as yourself.

Residence Life

Just a reminder to those people entering third and fourth year in residence, that applications for Residence Assistant are now available in the Rez Office. All applications must be returned to the Rez Office by 4:00pm on Monday, February 23. No applications will be accepted after this time so please be prompt.

I hope everyone enjoyed this year's Safe Break Week. If you couldn't climb the stairs to the top of UC (a truly unbelievable feat considering all you 11th floor frosh had to do during Frosh Week) at least you went out and grooved to the disco craze on Student Street. If you have any ideas on how to improve Safe Break Week or anything else in residence, you can approach Jen Guy in the Rez Office. I'm sure she would be interested in hearing from residents interested in making life here

more enjoyable next year. Jen has informed me that if you have any complaints, they are to be directed at Bryce Collins and not her. Something about Bryce needing the experience was mentioned?

Do you know of anyone who deserves recognition for their outstanding contribution to life in and around rez? Why not nominate them for the Gerry Lougheed Jr. Humanitarian Award. There is a cash prize for the winner who will receive their award at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on March 29th. Any nominations must be presented to the Rez Office before February 28th. I know there are lots of worthy recipients living in UC and SSR but the true winners in this award are the community.

Sam Rook

It is that time of year again and soon classes will end and exams will start, which always cheers everyone up. It is also time for the SGA Elections that will take place for the next two weeks. The usual barrage of posters and banners will again decorate the school and it is important that people get informed about the people that are running. Over the last two years I have been preaching to you to get involved and that if you have problems to come into the SGA office. Well many of you have done this and taken advantage of the services that you pay for. This election is about who you believe will best fill this role. These people will be paid by you and are there to serve you. This election takes on added importance since the SGA has changed its internal structure. We now have an Executive consisting of three: President, Vice President Student Issues and Vice President Services. These three people will be full time salaried employees of the association. The rationale for this change was the duplication of the old structure and the continual decrease of enrollment numbers that decreased revenue for the organization. These changes will make the SGA more responsive to the needs of members and will contribute to more efficient work. Speeches for

THAT TIME OF YEAR !!

the candidates will be held on February 26, 1998 at 11:30 am in the Science Cafeteria and on March 2, 1998 at 11:30 am in the Great Hall. The opportunity is there for all to get informed and ask questions to next years Executive.

The week before spring break there was a major development at Laurentian with the announcement of Dr. Jean Watters as the next President. This is an extremely exciting time for the University and his appointment during one of the most difficult periods in Laurentian history. The process of finding a new President was indeed a very intense one. The Committee of ten consisted of five Board of Governors reps, four Faculty reps, a non-faculty rep and one student rep. As your student rep I found the process to be very interesting and a great deal of work. One of the first steps the committee took was to hire a consultant firm to help with the search. Janet Wright and Associates were hired and proved to be well worth the money as they were extremely helpful. Then the committee met with the Laurentian community and the Sudbury community to develop a position profile. All four student associations were asked for input but

only two responded, the SGA and the AEF. Once the profile was developed then the consultants began the search. They also received any nominations that were submitted. When they were finished they had a list of about 60 names to be reviewed. The list was shorted to 15 then to 5 and those five were interviewed, with each one lasted four hours. At the end of the interviews the overwhelming choice was Dr. Watters, and he will begin his position on Aug. 1, 1998. Dr. Watters is very student centred and believes strongly in students being treated right. Laurentian needs to offer programs that students are interested in and the market demands. Dr. Watters does not like red tape or committees and gets things done, which is just what LU needs during this most important stage in its life.

The OUAA Women Basketball Championships are being held here at Laurentian on the weekend of March 6-8, 1998. That same weekend the Men's basketball East division playoffs will be held. There is a good shot that both are teams will come away victorious, so get out and support both teams and see some great basketball.

Mike Grube
SGA President

Professional Conduct: Beyond Gender Issues

As a Laurentian student, I attended the "Model Parliament" in Ottawa on January 24, 1998. Overall, I found it to be a very positive experience. The collaborative efforts of time and energy of both organizers and students made this model parliament a great success!!!!

There was only one disturbing event that detracted from the total success of the weekend, the "best dressed" award presented at the awards banquet. The award was presented to an individual that was inappropriately dressed for the House Of Commons. I am incensed that the "best dressed" award, which supposedly in our culture remains a legitimate award, was used as a subterfuge to single out and shame an individual in public. This in my opinion is not only unprofessional behavior but an indignity.

If my demeanour or attire is inappropriate for the occasion, my understanding of professional conduct is to be taken aside privately and informed. Obviously, what I have witnessed is that in two thousand years, man has not progressed beyond the point of public stoning.

Barbara Wendrowski

Charles Gauthier

Dear Bryson McCarthy:

First of all my name is Kevin Thorne. Secondly, my grandmother is a great woman and is very youthful for being 78 years old. All her children have received university or college education and all her grandchildren have as well (excluding the ones aged 12, 6, and 4). Therefore I find it reasonable to assume that there is nothing wrong with our gene pool considering we contribute to society in a variety of ways (paying income tax, employed as teachers, nurses, chemists, police, etc.). So, your comedic remarks may get a chuckle throughout campus but they hold little weight with me.

Thirdly, I never said I threw my beer cans on campus, I was merely attempting to defend the odd person

who in a drunken stupor (as we all are in at times) threw their cans on campus. I have been a long time defender of garbage cans and blue boxes but some of us slip in brief moments of weakness.

My fourth point regards "living the Laurentian experience" statement. I know people on my floor that don't socialize with anyone or attend countless U.C. or Laurentian functions that a lot of people year in and year out put so much unappreciated effort in to make happen (various student and building councils). How can these people go home and promote the school to their families and friends when they don't even know what the #\$\$* going away to school is about? The "experience" I'm talking about is going to all your classes,

studying hard on every exam (which I will be doing in 5 minutes), attending Varsity games, volunteer the odd time, going to as many bars and parties as reasonable possible in order to be a drunk fool now, because in a few years we will all be working and raising families with responsibilities incomparable to what they are now.

Also, the residences on campus are involved in numerous volunteer activities of which one of them is a spring cleanup around campus. If you want to get funny by shooting my stuff down than be my guest, I've got a response for everything. Sincerely, Kevin T-H-O-R-N-E, a.k.a. Meathead (yes, I'm sure you've got a little joke for that one Bryson)

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Get In The Ring

by Bryson McCarthy
Columnist

Well, *Lambda* has a brand new Editor in Chief for me to get on the nerves of. Will *she* try and stop me like editors of the past? Only time will tell, but there has already been a few rules and regulations sent my way. My swearing has to be kept to a minimum or I have to use \$%&* instead. Fine, I don't mind. Second, I have to stop making fun of Dharma as she is a writer for this paper just as I am. This article is actually the second draft since a whole section about Dharma was edited out. I don't know why she gets to cut down the male race without taking a little back, but if that's the way it is, I'll just fill Dharma's mailbox everyday with little questions and challenges until she comes out from behind that rock of hers and faces me man to *chick*.

I have many topics I would like to discuss after such a long break, so bear with me. First a quick thing on the Olympic snowboarder. Thank God they gave him the damn medal back or I was going to rent a bus, load it up with a bunch of pot heads and go to the Canadian Olympic Committee head offices and have a smoke in. We would have hot-boxed the whole building if given the chance. I don't know what the big stink was anyway. The only performance pot ever enhanced in my opinion is how fast I could devour a pizza after a big fatty! I once made a pan of Rice Krispies in under 3 minutes and ate it in two. That was a gold medal, green leaf performance if I ever saw one!

Now on to the drivers around this campus. The day after I responded to Kevin Thorne's letter I was cut off twice in less than a minute by the same psycho driver. This little bastard in a white Festiva-looking car shot around a group of cars, almost hit a pedestrian, then cut in front of my car. He then pulled into the same parking lot as me in front of

the school. I dropped off my girlfriend and as I was pulling out he came shooting around me again at top speed almost hitting my car and girlfriend. Talk about road rage! If I went in for that crap I would have run him off South Bay Road into the rocks.

Why do people have to drive like a\$holes through our campus? If you are late for class, try leaving earlier. If you like hitting pedestrians, go downtown. If you just aren't mature enough to understand that there are students walking everywhere who are in danger every time you come whipping around the corner, then maybe you and your big booming stereo and tinted windows should go back to highschool where your maturity level is frozen. On campus, students have to walk from class to class and shouldn't have to worry about being hit by some \$%&ing moron. There are cross walks that everyone seems to just whip through, stopped busses get passed all the time and no one seems to have any respect for the pedestrians. Just wait, one of these days the person you cut off or almost hit is going to find your car and do some damage. I do not condone this action (yeah, right) but it will happen. Just watch your driving or you will have to watch your back!

Last but not least, there were many complaints about the language and tone of my last article. Well, it needed to be said. No one else had the balls to say it, so I did; and the language was nowhere near as bad as it was before editing. Someone was murdered and you are complaining that I used the F-word a few times. Get off your high horse and live in the real world with the rest of us for a while. Last issue's article was my best ever and if you have a problem with it, or any other article, you know where to go..... right into the ring for the beating of your life!!!

Notes from the file...

by Norman Shields
News Editor

Well, Dylan did it, didn't he? There's been some question as to whether Mr. Callens properly belongs on the News pages or the Entertainment pages... Well, I for one have been delighted to have his distinct views on my pages - Clown Defence League, or no.

But now Mr. Callens proposes to join the *Dark Side*! Horrors!

Yes, Mr. Callens is running for President of the SGA! Downtown will never be the same again!

Get out there and vote at the SGA elections. Even better, come and check out *Lambda's* Board Elections. The position of Editor-in-Chief and Financial Director will be resolved on Friday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. in room L-239. All other positions will be voted on one week later, same time, same place.

Dear Readers,

There are two, somewhat serious, issues that I would like to deal with today. First I would like to talk about the premier edition of *Hoi Polloi* magazine, then the upcoming elections.

Suzanne Legault and I have published a small magazine called *Hoi Polloi*. It has been slated as an "alternative" magazine that provides a more interesting tone than mainstream media. There are many good writers featured in the magazine, including: Kevin Lewis, Pete Wilura, D.F. White, and Adam Kantor. Darren Emond provided the great artwork. If interested in purchasing a copy for merely \$1.00, contact Suzanne or myself. *Hoi Polloi* takes submissions from anyone that wishes to contribute, unfortunately we cannot pay you for submissions. We accept poetry,

fiction, social commentary, and any other nifty tidbits that you might have.

Secondly, my presidential candidacy. There are many ways to tackle elections. I think this one is the best: do what we, the students, want. After all, the purpose of this presidency is for a student representative, not an administrative representative. It is the SGA's duty to help students and I would like to play a role in this duty to ensure that we are getting what we pay for.

I know that at this point I sound somewhat vague. Wait until the campaign gets into full swing. I haven't talked to enough fellow students to take a definite stance one way or another.

Perhaps at this moment it sounds like I am sitting on the fence, but I feel that it is better to prepare

before I say, "I'm going to do this," or, "I'm going to do that." I have some ideas but I don't wish to express them until I am sure that they are correct, that is, other students feel that these ideas are what we all want (in general).

In the past I have sought to entertain and although this will continue, I want to do more for students. I want us to have a bigger role in the school, like we should.

P.S. Sorry about the seriousness of the article but I needed this week to talk about serious stuff. We'll be back to normal next week. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Dylan Callens

Next Week: *Godzilla in his Biggest Role Ever*

Open letter to Chris Hodgson, Minister of Northern Development and Mines

February 24, 1998

The Honourable Chris Hodgson
Minister of Northern Development and Mines
Room 5630, Whitney Block,
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Dear Minister,

Recent comments in the media about the future of the Northlander rail service is of serious concern to me.

In a February 3, 1998 radio interview, Mr. Grant, the new Chair of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission, made the following comments about this passenger rail service. "Well I think after six months, we've got to look at all of the options. Obviously, there are very passionate defenders of the Northlander train service on the Commission and at the staff level. None of us is enthusiastic about seeing the

service end but at the end of the day, our responsibility is to run a financially solvent and viable organization."

Minister, I wonder if Mr. Grant and yourself are aware of what Premier Harris has said in the past about passenger rail service in the Northeast corridor? Specifically, in May 1993, MPP Mike Harris provided a submission to the National Transportation Agency, at a public meeting in North Bay when he said, "While passenger train service is but one spoke in the transportation wheel, it is *vital* (his highlight), in Northern Ontario. And as such, the North Bay passenger rail service *must* (his highlight) be maintained."

Further in his submission, the Premier declared, "I maintain that for seniors, for students, for tourism, for the disabled, the sick and for services to North Eastern Ontario communities, the services [are] essential and

must be made to be viable."

I agree wholeheartedly. But I wonder what Mike Harris' position is now? If the Northlander is vital, why has the Conservative government strangled the ONTC with subsidy cuts to the point where terminating the rail service seems to be the option the Commission is considering?

I have two specific questions Minister. As Minister of Northern Development and Mines are you committed to keeping this vital passenger rail service operating? Are you and the Premier (the local member who once staunchly defended and supported the Northland service), going to provide the ONTC with the necessary subsidy to protect the service?

I look forward to a response at your earliest convenience.

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Hey Pope, you are no Jessie Helms

by Todd Bosak
Columnist

If you ever asked me to name some adjectives to describe the Pope, I'm not sure that one of the words that I would use would be 'progressive'. In most circles, the Pope is regarded as one of the last bastions of a perspective that would seem more grounded in the 1950s. I was therefore thrilled a few weeks ago to hear the news from Cuba.

In his first visit ever, Pope John Paul II celebrated mass on three occasions in a country that has banned religion for the past 35 years. The world was treated to visions of the Pope speaking while images of Che Guevara provided a back-drop.

The great thing about the visit was something the Pope said on his first day. Amid the typical pronouncements regarding abortion and other favourites of the Pontiff, was a commentary on the economic war the United States is waging on Cuba.

Since the Cuban revolution, the US has made the overthrow of Fidel Castro its first priority. The Americans were staunch supporters of the Battista regime that preceded Castro. This is despite the fact that Battista was among the most ruthless despots the western world had ever known. As an aside, the only dictators in the Western World that were even more ruthless and corrupt were also propped up by the US (Pinochet in Chile, Duvalier in Haiti, Somoza...).

There are two reasons why the Americans would be so hostile to Castro: electoral votes from the state of Florida, and money. Simply put,

there is an influential lobby found in Southern Florida composed of Cuban exiles who fled the revolution. Rather than fight in Cuba against Castro, these 'patriots' decided that their cause would be best served by living the high life on Miami beaches while sending money by the truck full to the two American political parties. The net result sees both the Republicans and the Democrats bending over backward to be hostile to Cuba, thus ensuring the continued support from Miami.

In view of the thirty year economic strangling of the Cuban people, the words we heard from the Pope were refreshing. Speaking to tens of thousands of Cuban Catholics, the Pope said the economic war waged on Cuba by the U.S. was wrong. Finally, someone was saying exactly what us Canadians have been saying for many years. Finally the Americans were being recognized as the *hypocrites* they are. The country that sees nothing wrong with supporting China, Nigeria, Israel, and other terrible regimes, continues to punish Cuba for having chosen a different way to govern than their own.

If the Pope can see it, perhaps Mr. Helms will see the light as well. Cuba is not the terrible place we are told it is. It is a place that has experienced failures along with successes. While its record on freedom of expression is troubling, it has managed to achieve a literacy rate some twenty percent better than the US. Only when its isolation ends will Cuba be able to improve the quality of life for its citizens. Only when Cuba's isolation ends will countries like the United States be able to learn lessons from Cuba.



Participants of the Canadian Catholic Students Association's 1998 Region Conference gather for a group photo. The conference, hosted by the University of Sudbury, was held in mid-January. The conference theme was "From Water to Wine...Making a Difference."

The CCSA Region Conference 1998 A Vintage Celebration!

by Anne Quesnelle
Contributor

What does making a difference mean to you? During the Canadian Catholic Student Association's Central Region Conference that was hosted at the University of Sudbury in January, eighty-five students from thirteen different universities had the chance to explore this very issue. The official theme was "From Water to Wine...Making a Difference" - and, over the weekend, most of us felt a transformation, what I'd like to call a "spiritual fermentation". As Kelly Brennan, the wonderful conference facilitator, likes to say, "we cannot bottle up God's love within us. We must open ourselves up to be enjoyed, or at least aim to improve with age!"

The conference experience allowed many personal and group discussions. We shared on how we have all made a difference in the past and how we can continue to do so in the future, at our campuses and in the lives of those around us.

I don't know about you, but amidst all the studying, working and partying, university life is also about some pretty serious soul searching. For many, it is about finding a philosophy. For others, it is to find ways to live out or to express one's spirituality. I've been aware of my personal convictions since childhood, but seriously contemplating

on how to turn them into *actions* - that is the challenge a conference such as this can help us to address.

Our inspiring guest speaker, Dr. John Sahadat, said it well when he spoke of how all of us can be "Mother Theresas" in our own communities by remembering that it is the small things we do that count the most, not the big ones. Even if we are already faith-filled active Catholics, we can always do more. *We can make a difference!*

For those of you who are wondering what Catholic students do at this kind of conference, let me give you a run-down. The principle aim of these conferences, whether it be at the regional or at the national level, of course, is to allow students to share experiences from their respective communities, but, you would be amazed at the number of people who have developed their social interaction skills during these annual events!

On the Friday night, after the introductions and ice-breaker games, those wanting to present their many personal gifts could do so during the Talent Show. My favourite act was a group from Queen's University. They presented a sad song written to commemorate the 1998 Ice Storm, and the lyrics vividly portrayed their unforgettable experience. Apparently they were getting more heat from inside their refrigerators, and decided to come north to Sudbury for a tropi-

cal experience!

The visit to Science North was a fun and educational experience for everyone (some participants even convinced the "science guy" to come to the banquet and dance that night!) and many took the time to do things they had never had the chance to do, such as playing ice hockey or making snow angels along the roadside. The morning and evening prayers as well as the Saturday evening Mass, celebrated with the Bishop, provided time to reflect, pray and celebrate together - something you do not see a large group of university students do a lot these days.

Participating in CCSA regional and national conferences since 1995 has allowed me not only to grow in my faith and discuss issues in the church, but it has also influenced and improved my entire spiritual well-being. Coordinating this last conference was a great experience. Many a time I had to say "Let go and let God" and wouldn't you know it, as the weekend progressed marvelously, it was obvious that this event was in Bigger Hands than our own. I also realized one important thing: no matter the accomplishment or the outcome of the weekend, what mattered the most was the genuine friendships that were created during the planning process.

Thank-you to everyone who have made this weekend possible, yes, *You* made the difference!

Acadia faculty strike averted by agreement

by Michael Nash and Cherri Greeno
The Athenaeum
WOLFVILLE (CUP) - A faculty strike has been narrowly averted at Acadia University.

On Feb. 9, negotiating teams representing Acadia's faculty association and the university administration reached an agreement-in-principle to form a new collective agreement.

That afternoon, Acadia president Kelvin Ogilvie and faculty association president Jim Sacouman issued a joint statement saying that the two sides were prepared to recommend the agreement's acceptance to both faculty and the university's Board of Governors.

Details of the agreement are not being released yet, as talks are still continuing on its exact language.

"I hope the tentative agreement turns into an agreement the membership chooses to ratify. I hope there are no hang-ups until then," Sacouman said.

Ogilvie said he would not comment on the agreement until it is ratified.

Paul Black, president of the Acadia student union, said students should remain cautious until a definite agreement had been signed.

Students at the Nova Scotia university had been particularly active in trying to get the two sides to come to an agreement during the on-and-off negotiations which began last September.

Last month hundreds of students held a sit-in in a university building to protest stalled talks, and some withheld tuition payments. And earlier this month, 400 students took to the streets of Wolfville in an attempt to spur the two sides to come to an agreement.

The main stumbling blocks in negotiations had been salaries and academic freedom issues. On Feb. 3, over 91 per cent of Acadia's faculty voted in favour of hitting the picket lines if an agreement was not reached.

Ontario Tories move ahead with OSAP changes

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the student aid program changes, that his government plans to proceed with implementing an income-contingent loan repayment program, which has many stakeholders in the post-secondary nervous because of the lack of details and short time frame.

"Our plan is this fall," Johnson told reporters, adding that the details weren't part of the official announcement because they're not ready yet.

But Human Resources minister Pierre Pettigrew, whom Johnson has lobbied to introduce a harmonized program with Ontario, stated earlier this month that he was no longer interested in this student aid model.

"I've certainly given him my thoughts," Johnson said, explaining he just went to Ottawa to speak to Pettigrew directly.

"We are proceeding. We are not just sitting waiting for the federal government," said Johnson.

Sudbury Women's Centre calls for safer workplaces

"Consistent rule" should be "prevention and protection"

by Norman Shields
News Editor

Responding to a "flood" of calls from the Sudbury community, the Sudbury Women's Centre is calling on residents to become pro-active in convincing retail store owners to provide safer working environments for their employees.

In a letter to the media, Political Action Chair for the Centre, Barb Garon, called on Sudbury to contact the Centre and inform them of those stores "that do not provide security features for their employees and of stores with windows which do not allow a view into the store."

Sudbury residents are also being asked to sign a petition that addresses the issue of employee security in the Region.

The purpose of the gathered information, said Ms. Garon in a telephone interview on Monday, is to generate sufficient public interest to approach city council.

Ms. Garon is hoping city council will amend its by-laws that threaten employee security. Foremost amongst these is by-law 96-100, which expressly requires that pornographic material be shielded from public view, giving rise to the poster-laden or whited-out windows characteristic of adult video rental outlets.

Along with uncluttered windows, the Centre is recommending video surveillance, especially for those stores that are serviced by only one employee or that operate late into the night. Though Ms. Garon conceded security equipment will not stop "attacks like that of January 27," referring to the murder of LU student Renée Sweeney, she noted that security cameras could at least "assist the police in apprehending the perpetrator."

"It is apparent that we cannot control irrational acts of violence but we can control the inadequacies of the security provided within these stores," wrote Ms. Garon.

Sudbury Police arrested and released a local man last week for the

murder of Ms. Sweeney. At the press conference announcing the arrest, Sudbury Regional Police Chief, Alex McCauley, said he supported the Centre's initiative.

"I agree with the position taken by the Women's Centre," said Chief McCauley, "It's something that should be addressed."

The Chief further indicated that the police encourage local businesses to take advantage of theft deterrent strategies, such as a clear view into the store and video surveillance. And in an ironic twist that seemed to confirm the need for such measures, the cleared suspect in the Sweeney murder reportedly bore only a slight resemblance to the composite sketch circulated by the police in the weeks after Ms. Sweeney's murder.

A story in the Sudbury Star last month suggested cluttered windows may in fact act as a deterrent to robberies, because the would-be robber does not know what the situation is inside.

Ms. Garon, however, cannot see the sense in a security measure that prevents the solicitation of help if the need arise, as blocked store windows seem to do.

Ms. Garon said the response to the Sudbury Women's Centre call to action has been very good.

"We've had a really good response to our petitions," said Ms. Garon, adding that the "two or three hundred" signatures currently collected at the office, is likely to top eight hundred when the petitions still in the community are collected.

Tightly linked to the use of video surveillance in businesses such as adult video stores, is the claim to privacy demanded by its clients.

But Ms. Garon said video cameras could be situated in such a way as to minimize the intrusion, while still providing evidence and potential clues in situations such as Ms. Sweeney's. The Sudbury Women's Centre can be reached at 673-1916.

Reflexion on Renée Sweeney

by Ronald Perron, s.j.

One of us has died a violent and unjust death. Frustration, anger and pain are shared amongst fellow students, friends with family. Our heart goes particularly to Renée's sister, Kim, her mother, grandmother, uncle and aunt and cousins...

As I look closer to the dramatic event of Renée's death, the fabric of her life appears. She is knitted in the tissue of the social life with many friends who appreciate Renée's kindness, her sense of humour, her musical talent, her commitment to complete her degree in history and to fulfill her dream of becoming a museum curator.

Renée was a part of the community; she belonged, she created the community through her gifts and talents, with all of her life. As a Christian, Renée was living out her faith in real life, building the mystical Body of Christ, day in, day out.

It is also one of us who has killed her, who knows the fabric of his life? What are the hurts, the pain, the isolation that can provoke such a despicable action?

It is not the goodness of God that is at stake here, it is our collective

lifestyle of individualism, of egoism. Yes, it is also one person, wrong exercise of his personal freedom.

The pain of growth as a community, as a society is great. In the Bible, it is compared to the pain of the mother giving birth to a child. The mystical Body of Christ suffering in many of its members, in each of us, struggling to live a life of care, service, forgiveness and in the joy of appreciation.

As we build our community, it is tempting to leave aside those that are disturbing, annoying, sick.

It is more pleasant to live amongst only nice and healthy people that look, believe, act and think like me, but that is not reality. Reality is that those others are also my brothers and sisters in Christ, in humanity. What is even more demanding, Christ identifies himself with those that are more in pain of growth, the rejected, the suffering.

What you do to the least of mine, it is to me that you do it... When you visit the prisons - the sick. (Mt. 25)

If our journey eventually takes us to the Banquet on the mountain described in (Is 25:6-9), collectively we still have a long way to go, we are

still in the sticks.

Nevertheless, we should not wait for angels to do the work. The work of building a caring and giving community is our mission in life. God has created us intelligent and free to cooperate, to create our lives, our history, our world. It is our responsibility.

Renée was a very deserving witness in this mission. She died on the front line living her daily life simply, lovingly, putting her intelligence and talents at work.

We thank you Renée for sharing so givingly your life with us. You lived well your baptism, literally following Jesus Christ through an unjust death. The Father will rise you like he did his son Jesus. Giving love is the only reality that counts! We believe you are with him to celebrate: knowledge without pain, music and dancing, love and life.

We thank you Renée for sharing so givingly your life with us.

At the Eucharist, let us ask the living God, the Risen Christ, to transform our lives, to change the water of our lives into a wine that is tasty and joyful for the life of all.

We love you Renée and we hope to join you one of these days!

Renée Sweeney Scholarship

The History Society continues to offer T-Shirts for sale, the proceeds from which will go to the Renée Sweeney Memorial Scholarship. The T-Shirts are grey, available in large sizes, and sell for \$15.00 at the History Department office, room A-204. Other donations to the scholarship fund can be directed to Dr. Kenneth MacQueen, President of Huntington University. Cheques should be made payable to Huntington University Foundation, and "Sweeney Scholarship" should be designated on the cheque. Huntington Registrar, Douglas Joblin, may be contacted for further information.

Patrick Moore Falconbridge Lecture tickets

Tickets for Patrick Moore's Falconbridge Lecture, entitled "Getting it Right: Environmentalism for the 21st Century" will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Monday, March 2, 1998. Due to the calibre of speakers brought in by the lecture series, the tickets have traditionally gone very quickly, so if you want a chance to attend the lecture in person, and perhaps ask Mr. Moore some questions, **DON'T DELAY!!!**

Mr. Moore is a founding member and past President of Greenpeace. See the story on page 3 of *Lambda*, volume 36, issue 16 (February 5, 1998)

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Dylan Callens

Hello, I'm Dylan Callens, running for president of the SGA. You may recognize the name from my wacky column in the Lambda, my co-host position on CKLU's *My Pet George*, or the magazine that I co-edit/co-publish called *Hoi Polloi*.

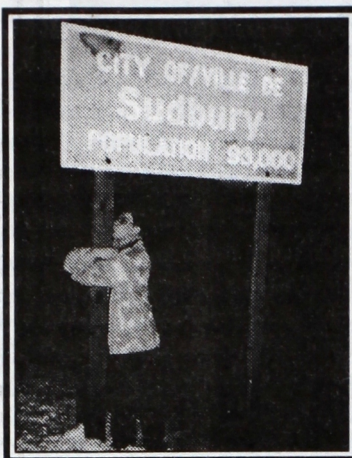
Perhaps my candidacy comes as a surprise to some of you. It did for me as well; however, after careful consideration I have decided to run. Once an entertainer, now a politician: history repeats itself once again.

Although I am not the most experienced person going into this election, I would consider myself the student's choice. The only definite thing that I would like to say about my campaign so far, is that I would like to see Laurentian and the local arts community do more together. It wouldn't cost much and it is something that the university should support.

At this point I would not like to say anymore about what I would or would not like to do. I have many ideas but they need to be contemplated and discussed. It doesn't matter. You'll hear what I have to say before you read this, as the speeches in the Science II Cafeteria are at 11:30 on Thursday. Definitely one of the faults of the campaigning process.

You see, we have to submit these articles almost a week before speeches and other discussions, therefore if we want to consider what we are going to say more carefully we must be vague in this biography (or whatever you want to call it). Irony: we should be more specific in the speeches but when you get this I'll sound vague. It is a little bit odd, if you ask me.

Administrative process bothers me, such as the entire campaigning structure. Although it is something I am willing to deal with for the time being, together we can change Laurentian and bring it back to a student's school. We are the population of Laurentian, yet our voice is faint.



Darryl Fraser

Next year will pose many challenges for Laurentian University and the SGA/AGE. Not only will Laurentian get a new President, in Dr. Jean Watters but the SGA/AGE has restructured itself into a three person Executive. It takes a person with very strong leadership qualities to fill the role of SGA/AGE President. Responsible for the financial aspect the Association, along with the Business Manager, the President needs to know how to run a workplace and motivate people in their various duties. The President must also act as spokesperson for the student body to the media, but most important, the President must act as watchdog of all actions by Laurentian Administration. Through Senate meetings and the numerous committees, the President must be able to voice the concerns of students and inform the students of anything that they need to know. I am currently the Speaker of the Board for the SGA/AGE, and I have been the Huntington Rep, the year during which I won the President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the SGA/AGE. I bring to this position a determination to not only continue to make Administration accountable to the students, but also make the SGA/AGE accountable to students. Our student body is divided, on-campus, off-campus, hill, down the hill. It will take a special leader to unite these areas, to make sure our concerns are heard. Students are the life-blood of this university, and we want to be taught by the best teachers. I want to work on making our teacher evaluations more of a tool for the students, where we can recognize excellent teaching. I also believe that greater communication between the President and SGA/AGE members would help build up pride on campus. I am proud to be a part of the SGA/AGE and I am also proud to be a student at Laurentian. If I become President, I'll make you proud, too!



Christa Haines

Bonjour and hello. My name is Christa Haines and I'm running for SGA President. I only have 500 words to tell you who I am, why I want to be President and the future I see for the SGA/AGE. So I'll be brief.

Who I am: 4th yr Translation student

Huntington Representative 1995-96

SGA Director of Bilingualism 1997-98

I've sat on many SGA committees, including Services, Communications, Carny and Elections, as well as University Committees and this year, I am chair of the SGA Bilingualism Committee. If you want to elect a candidate with experience, I'm the one!

My reasons for wanting to be SGA President are simple. It's time for a bilingual association to have a bilingual president, and because the SGA has introduced many changes to its bylaws and I want to lead those changes in the right direction.

Finally, the future I see for the SGA/AGE. We made changes to the Constitution and Bylaws this year to make the SGA a more inclusive association. Not only did we create seats for such academic organizations as Computer Science and Law and Justice, but we have also created an Executive Council. This council will represent more students than ever before. We are opening doors, and I want those doors to swing wide open. I also see the SGA/AGE as an organization that provides services the students want. Our fax service and grocery bus continue to be popular, and now it's time to introduce more services. And I would like to see the SGA/AGE increase club funding to provide more money to those clubs that reach students the SGA/AGE doesn't traditionally reach. We need to increase the ties between the SGA/AGE and the clubs it funds so that more SGA/AGE members see the impact and the reach the SGA/AGE has.

To wrap things up, on March 4 and 5, vote Christa Haines for SGA President. She's bilingual, she's experienced and she's ready to lead the SGA/AGE.



Jamie Wylie

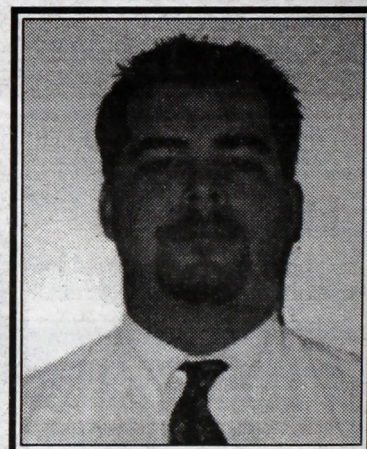
Fellow Laurentian students,

As I am sure you are all aware the time has come for Student's General Association elections. Much like Laurentian has and is currently changing, the S.G.A. has also gone through rather drastic changes. The new structure of the executive will present new challenges and new opportunities for all members of the S.G.A. Keeping this in mind it is more important than ever to elect strong representatives with an ability to voice the concerns of you, the students, effectively.

In my four years at Laurentian I have been involved with student politics in various capacities, this has taught me a great deal about how to effectively represent students and voice their opinions and concerns. In the past I have served as a floor representative in University College Residence and later a Vice President. Currently I hold the position of president in U.C.R. Through these experiences I have had many opportunities to work with the S.G.A. both involving issues as well as events. As President of U.C.R. I have developed many of the skills necessary to lead an organization such as the S.G.A.

These next few years will be crucial for the future of post secondary education in Ontario. Further hikes in tuition will not only mean financial difficulties, but they will make some students face the harsh reality that they can no longer afford an education. We owe it to ourselves to speak out against tuition raises through a strong united voice such as the S.G.A. Make sure to come out and vote on March 4th and 5th, have a say in who represents your concerns.

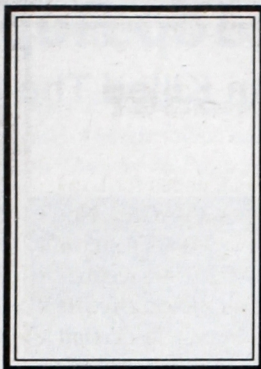
Thank you for your time, and consideration



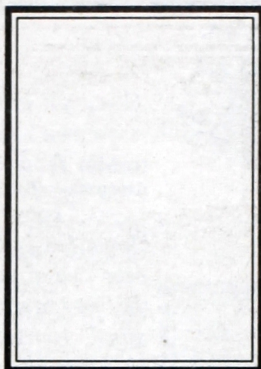
SENATORS

Sarah Bridgland

Just a few words of introduction . . . I'm a 3rd year Translation student, I'm currently serving my second term as an academic council rep. on the SGA board, and I'm looking forward to representing a larger group (all SGA members) next year as an SGA senator. I can't do it alone, though. I'll have my fellow senators with me, but I'll need you. I'm looking forward to hearing your ideas and concerns about how the University works and what we can do to make sure students always come first. Good luck to everyone for exams and see you in the fall!



Will Morin



Jonathan Wiersma

Hello students, faculty members and friends. For those of you who don't know me, or can't recognize me from the bad mug shot, I'm Jonathan Wiersma (Choppa). This is my fourth year here at Laurentian, I will be graduating with a degree in Bio-medical physics, and will be returning to start a Masters Degree next year. I've always been active in extra-curricular activities here at Laurentian, such as LOCs, Bio-Soc, LU Pre-Med. society, SGA and I now feel that as a Senator with the SGA I will be able to use the talents I have gained to better the environment in which we study.



First to tell you a bit about myself. I grew up in a small town on the northern shores of Georgian Bay (Britt...smelt fishing capital of the world), so I'm very familiar with the way small northern communities interact. Then I made a drastic change and decided to study grades 9-12 in Toronto. Wow talk about a change in life-style...who'd of thought it wasn't cool to bring a date hunting? I decided to move back to take the OAC year in Parry Sound (home sweet home) and then for some reason turned down Queens and McMaster to study at Laurentian. This was the best decision of my life.

After studying at Laurentian for four years, I feel that this is by far the best education I could of given myself. It is important for first year students to realize that it is the upper years at L.U. which are the ones where the small class sizes come into play and student/professor relationships really develop.

As stated earlier I've studied Bio-medical physics here at Laurentian, and after a Masters degree in Biology I hope to attend the school of Medicine at Ottawa. As it is my experience from attending SGA meetings for the past year, Science students are not strongly represented on the SGA and I think it is important for science students to have a larger voice on SGA and the topics surrounding the different processes which occur. There are a lot of people at Laurentian who don't know that science students can't get food in the science cafeteria after 2:00pm or that if we want money we have to go all the way to the opposite end of the school to use a bank machine. This along with a push for more funding into the sciences (programs which are growing at LU) and of course freezes in our tuition are only a few of the things I will be backing up as a senator for you next year. I look forward to this position, and only hope that it allows me to give back to Laurentian all that it has given me.

VP SERVICES

VP ISSUES

OFF-CAMPUS

Amy Bateman

Hello everyone. My name is Amy Bateman and I am running for the position of V.P. Services on your SGA Executive.

I am currently in my fourth year here at Laurentian, majoring in English. I have been a member of the SGA for my entire four years here. Over the past two years I have been fortunate enough to serve you on the SGA Board. First as club's Commissioner, and most recently as Chief Returning Officer for last year's General Elections. As a member of the Board I have sat on various committees including: Finance, Constitution and Policy, and External. Over the past six months I have also enjoyed working on both the Services and Carny committees.

The services which the SGA provides to its students are numerous and far-reaching. Whether it be the Grocery Bus, and evening with Sue Johanson in the Pub, a concert in the Great Hall, or an information booth during AIDS Awareness week, SGA services have a huge impact on student life at Laurentian.

As V.P. Services, I intend to continue to provide you the students with important public service information concerning things like AIDS Awareness and Safebreak weeks. As well, it is important that the SGA continues to represent the cultural diversity of it's membership. This would include working closely with the Students of Colour Commissioner, the Native Student's Commissioner and others.

A large part of Services has always been concert programming and organizing social events like Carny. Over the years great bands have appeared at Laurentian including The Watchmen, The Gandharvas, and Great Big Sea. I hope to continue this tradition by bringing you the best entertainment available. I will be open to suggestions from you to ensure that the bands brought to Laurentian continue to be the ones you want to see.

It is my hope that during my term as V.P. Services a balance is maintained between all aspects of the job. Ensuring that you the students continue to have both your social and academic needs met by the SGA.

Begginning May 1st, the position of V.P. Services becomes responsible for club funding. Laurentian is fortunate to be represented by clubs focusing on a variety of cultural backgrounds, political ideologies and academic disciplines. As V.P. Services I intend to work with all clubs to ensure their continued success.

It has been my pleasure over the past two years to serve you the students as a member of the SGA Board. I look forward to working closely with next year's SGA Executive and Board and to meet your needs. It is my sincere hope that I will be able to continue working for you as the Vice President Services for the 1998-1999 school year.



Todd Bosak

Hello, my name is Todd Bosak. I have been acclaimed as Vice President Student Issues for the 1998-99 academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself, and tell you about a few things that I hope to achieve over the next year.

I am a third year student, taking a double major in Psych. and Law. I am originally from Welland. I spent this last year as a Senator, and also served as the Northern Region Commissioner for the Canadian Federation of Students. In the past, I have served the SGA board as an Off-Campus Representative. I have also been involved with many clubs here at Laurentian, including the Laurentian University Coalition for Social Justice.

I look forward to serving as VP Issues this coming year for many reasons. The most important reason deals with the continuing attacks on Laurentian as an accessible institution. We have seen tuition increase here at LU. The SGA must be prepared to stand up for students and prevent the imposition of any further increases to tuition, or any further service cuts. Regardless of ideology, we all must work together to send a clear message to both administration and government, which states that we will not tolerate any further attacks to the accessibility of this institution. I intend to send just that message.

I also believe that my position should deal with the post graduate plans of students here at LU. I plan to work with the Student Services office, and the rest of the executive, helping to make the 'job fairs' at the university stronger than ever. On a related note, I hope to organize Laurentian's first-ever 'Law School Fair' for next September. Simply put, one of the ultimate 'student issues' is whether or not we as students have opportunities after graduation. Helping in this area must be central to my job next year.

There are many issues that need to be looked at next year. Issues such as cultural awareness will sit as major priorities for me during my tenure. It will be my pleasure to serve you next year. If the issues referred to above are seriously looked at, we should have very productive year. I am eager to find out what the student body sees as priorities for my position during the upcoming year. I hope to talk to all of you in the near future so that I may bring your concerns to the SGA. If anyone has a question regarding my position, or if anyone has an issue that they feel needs to be a priority for the SGA next year, feel free to call me at 669-1567. Good luck with exams, and have a great summer.



Peter Bonish

Hi everyone, my name is Peter Bonish and I'm running for the position of Off-Campus Representative (big title small job). Now seeing as it is necessary for us candidates to give you a profile, and seeing as very few people on campus actually know me I'll be honest with you (AN *Honest* politician WOW!). I'm an average student holding about a seventy to (maybe) a seventy-five average, if I'm not in class, riding a city bus, or at home doing homework then I'm usually in the Pub or at Ralph's playing pool. As for my qualifications for the position of Off-Campus Rep. Well I'd like to mention the fact that I've been doing this job since September and no one has complained to me about how I've been doing it. Anyway this last bit is just for anyone who can help me, I'm trying to start a web page that would post all the events happening at school (ex: Pub nights, medical plan, club socials, etc...), if anyone has some helpful suggestions on how to make a web page (or even how to get one) then please e-mail me at pabonish@hotmail.com.



WRESTLING

Off The Top Rope How Hulk Hogan Killed The WCW!

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

I know there are a lot of Hulk Hogan fans out there, but I have never been one of them. I never followed the "Say your prayers, eat your vitamins" routine and never was a *Hulkamaniac*. I have hated him since the first match I ever saw him wrestle (vs. Nikoli Volkoff on **Saturday Nights Main Event**). You may be wondering how he killed the WCW, well it started in the WWF, but here is my theory.

When Hogan was in the WWF, he was placed on a pedestal as the *Immortal* champion that could not be beat. No competitor could even come close to beating him. McMahon was so proud of his creation that he would not let even the best wrestlers come close to taking down the champ. Great wrestlers like Don Muraco, The British Bulldog, The Texas Tornado and Ricky Steamboat had to settle for an IC belt instead of going for the belt they rightfully deserved. It became so commonplace that Hogan could not be beat, that many of these wrestlers bailed and went to the newly formed WCW in the early 1990's.

Right from the start the WCW was a superior federation. WWF had fallen into a rut of the same old shit while the WCW made wrestling interesting again. Flair was the *big man on campus*, but he could be beat. He was never placed as an immortal like Hogan. Champions came and went in the WCW like they should have. Ricky Steamboat, Rick Rude, The Bulldog, Sting, Luger and many other superior athletes held the WCW title and were true heavyweight contenders. No one



was *above the law*, and no one was *unbeatable*. The best example of this is the **1994 WCW Spring Stampede**. Hogan was nowhere in sight, Flair, Steamboat, DDP, Sting, Vader, Stunning Steve Austin, Flyin' Brian Pillman, Lord Steven Regal, Cactus Jack and many others were the true warriors and champions of the ring. It was too bad, just months later, Hulk Hogan showed up in all his glory and killed the best federation around.

Hogan entered the WCW and went right after and beat Flair. He and the Macho Man (his accomplice) became a force to be reckoned with. The WCW executive decided to give Hogan the same Immortal status he had in the WWF. Bad move! Wrestlers like Sting, Luger and many others were shoved aside for the second coming of the *Hulkamaniac*. Many wrestlers bailed and went to the WWF, but McMahon was still stuck in the same frame of mind trying to create an elite grouping of wrestlers (Bret, Warrior, HBK, Undertaker, Diesel, Sid) that could not be beat.

Many wrestlers had to take the same fate in the WWF as they did in the WCW. The Heavyweight Championship belt was just too far out of reach because of Hogan.

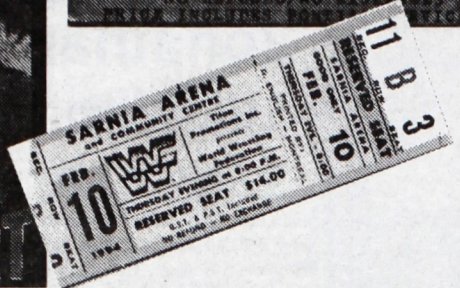
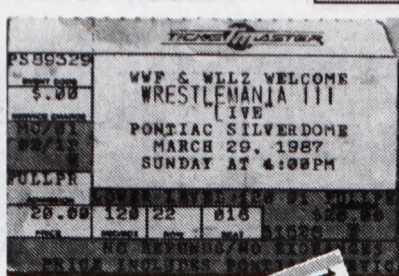
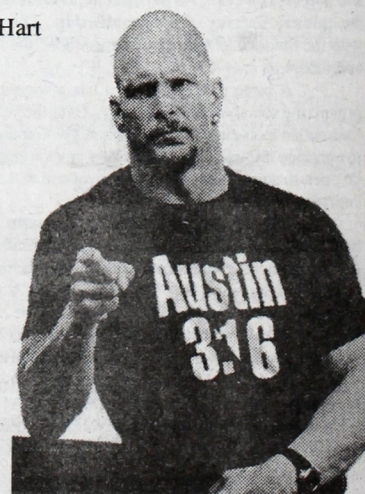
WCW was so thrilled with Hogan they made him destroy everyone in his path. Then came The Outsiders. I thought they would be the ones to take Hogan out, but they joined him and created the nWo. This just strengthened Hogan's unbeatable status to unknown heights. He was surrounded by WWF has-beens and coat-tail riders. Now almost two years later, Hogan has been beat, but why is he still always the champ or #1 contender? The fans are sick of him losing and winning the belt on a weekly basis. Finally Sting has received the recognition he deserves, but there are so many wrestlers that are superior to Hogan, but they will never get a shot until he retires or dies. Take Goldberg for example. He is Heavyweight Championship material but it won't happen as long as Hogan is around. Wrestlers like DDP, Bagwell, Benoit, Raven, Booker T and others are just going to have to sit in the shadow of Hogan until their time comes. I just hope it isn't too long since most of them are in their prime.

How did Hogan kill the WCW and wrestling as we know it? The federations think he is Immortal, his left over fans think the same, and everyone else is in his shadow. I love the old WCW up until mid-94. Until Hogan leaves professional wrestling for good, it will never be the same.

Real Names

The following is a listing of the real names of many of your favorite stars from the WWF and WCW. The list is off the 'net and hopefully the spelling is correct.

Ahmed Johnson	Tony Norris	Sunny	Noreen Tamera Fytch
Andre the Giant	Andre Rousimoff	Sycho Sid	Sid Eudy
Bam Bam Bigelow	Scott Bigelow	Undertaker	Mark Callaway
Ray Triller	Raymond Taylor	Fake Undertaker/Chainz	Brian Lee
Brutus Beefcake	Edward Leslie	Diamond Dallas Page	Page Falkenberg
Crush	Brian Adams	Sting	Steve Borden
Kane/Isaac Yankem	Glen Jacobs	Disco Inferno	Glen Gilburdy
Faarooq	Ron Simmons	Ming/King Haku	Uliuli Fifita
Earthquake	John Tenta	Lex Luger	Larry Pfohl
Goldust	Dustin Virgil Runnels III	Booker T	Booker Huffman
Hulk Hogan	Terrance Gene Bollea	Arn Anderson	Marty Lunde
Flash Funk	Marcus Scagges	Vader	Leon White
Gorilla Monsoon	Frank Marello	The Patriot	Del Wilkes
Hawk (LOD)	Michael Hegstrand	Then there are those who wrestle under their actual name:	
Henrey Godwin	Mark Canterbury	Owen and Bret Hart	
Phinneas Godwin	Dennis Knight	Brian Pillman	
Hunter Hearst Helmsley	Paul LeVesque	Harley Race	
RoadDog Jesse James	Brian Armstrong	Kevin Sullivan	
Kama/Papa Shango	Charles Wright	Alex Wright	
King Kong Bundy	Charles Palles	Paul Orndorff	
Macho Man Savage	Randy Poffo	Scott Hall	
Marlena	Terri Boatwright-Runnels	Kevin Nash	
Ric Flair	Richard Fliehr	Jeff Jarrett	
Rick Steiner	Rob Rechsteiner	Curt Henning	
Steve Austin	Steve Williams	Marty Janetty	
Ricky Steamboat	Richard Blood	Mark Mero	
Rowdy Roddy Piper	Roderick Toombs	Marcus Bagwell	
Rocky Maivia	Dwayne Johnson	Chris Benoit	
Savio Vega/Kwang	Juan Rivera		
Shawn Michaels	Michael Hickenbottom		
Sable	Rena Mero		



History of the WWF Heavyweight Title

Formerly the WWWF (World Wide Wrestling Federation) Title:

January 24, 1963 - Nature Boy Buddy Rogers, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
May 17, 1963 - Bruno Sammartino, New York, New York
July 15, 1967 - Ray Stevens beat Sammartino by countout in San Francisco and was declared champion, but was never recognized by officials.

January 18, 1971 - Ivan Koloff, New York, New York

February 8, 1971 - Pedro Morales, New York, New York

December 1, 1973 - Stan Stasiak, Philadelphia

December 10, 1973 - Bruno Sammartino, New York, New York

April 30, 1977 - Superstar Billy Graham, Baltimore, Maryland

February 20, 1978 - Bob Backlund, New York, New York

Summer of 1979 - WWWF was renamed the World Wrestling Federation.

November 30, 1979 - Antonio Inoki, Tokyo, Japan

December 6, 1979 - WWF Title declared vacant

December 7, 1979 - Bob Backlund, New York, New York

October 19, 1981 - Greg Valentine is mistakenly given the belt by a dazed referee after being pinned by Backlund. Backlund wins a rematch and Valentine is declared an unofficial champion.

December 26, 1983 - Iron Sheik, New York, New York

January 23, 1984 - Hulk Hogan, New York, New York

February 5, 1988 - Andre the Giant wins in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Andre then gives the belt to Ted DiBiase, but WWF president Jack Tunney declares the belt vacant.

March 27, 1988 - Macho Man Randy Savage, Wrestlemania IV in Atlantic City

April 2, 1989 - Hulk Hogan, Wrestlemania V in Atlantic City

April 1, 1990 - Ultimate Warrior, Wrestlemania VI in Toronto

January 19, 1991 - Sergeant Slaughter, Royal Rumble, Miami

March 24, 1991 - Hulk Hogan, Wrestlemania VII in Los Angeles

November 27, 1991 - Undertaker, Survivor Series in Detroit

December 3, 1991 - Hulk Hogan in San Antonio, Texas

December 4, 1991 - WWF president Jack Tunney declares the belt vacant and will be decided at Royal Rumble.

January 19, 1992 - Ric Flair, Royal Rumble in Albany, NY

April 5, 1992 - Macho Man at Wrestlemania VIII, Las Vegas

September 1, 1992 - Ric Flair, Hershey, Pennsylvania

October 12, 1992 - Bret "Hitman" Hart, Saskatoon, Canada

April 4, 1993 - Yokozuna, Wrestlemania IX in Las Vegas, then lost it in 128 seconds to Hulk Hogan.

June 13, 1993 - Yokozuna at King Of The Ring, Dayton, Ohio

March 20, 1994 - Bret Hart at Wrestlemania X in New York

November 23, 1994 - Bob Backlund at Survivor Series, San Antonio, Texas

November 26, 1994 - Diesel, New York, New York

November 19, 1995 - Bret Hart at Survivor Series, Washington DC

March 31, 1996 - HBK Shawn Michaels at Wrestlemania XII in Anaheim, CA

November 23, 1996 - Sycho Sid at Survivor Series, New York

January 19, 1997 - Shawn Michaels at Royal Rumble, San Antonio, Texas

February 13, 1997 - HBK forfeits the title in Lowell, Mass.

February 16, 1997 - Bret Hart at In Your House, Chattanooga, Tennessee

February 17, 1997 - Sycho Sid on RAW, Nashville, Tennessee

March 23, 1997 - The Undertaker at Wrestlemania XIII, Chicago

August 3, 1997 - Bret Hart wins when guest ref HBK knocks out the Undertaker with a chair at Summerslam, New Jersey

November 9, 1997 - Shawn Michaels at Survivor Series in Montreal.



FEVER

Wrestlers or Actors?

Unless you have been living under a rock in the last ten years, you would know that the world of professional wrestling has entered Hollywood with force. They first did stunts, then bit parts, then many have starred in one or more features. Here is a listing of some of the famous and not so famous wrestling movies and thespians.

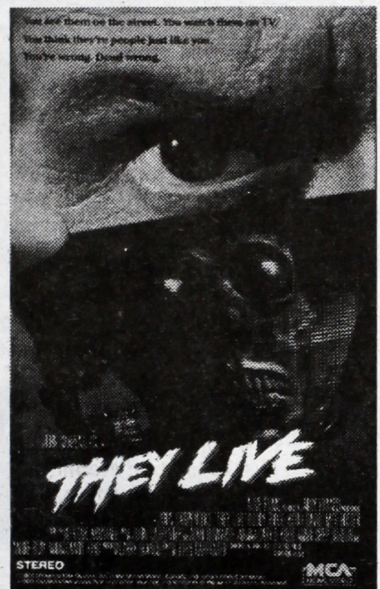
Body Slam. I used to watch this movie religiously when I was in grade school. **Dirk Benedict** (A-Team's Face) stars as a down and out rock and roll promoter who signs a couple of renegade pro wrestlers to go on a barnstorming tour. **Captain Lou Albano** and **Rowdy Roddy Piper** are excellent as the crazy wrestlers and many other past pros show up along the way. It's a silly film, full of cheese, but it is still very enjoyable for the true wrestling fan!

Paradise Alley. First time director **Sylvester Stallone** hoped that this movie about three brothers trying to get out of New York's Hells Kitchen would be as big as *Rocky*, but it failed. **Stallone**, **Armande Assante**, and **Lee Canalito** play the brothers depending on Canalito's wrestling talent to get them where they want to go. Not a bad movie, but nothing special.

Hulk Hogan. Of course this is an obvious one. He body slammed his way into movies first as *Thunder Lips* the wrestler in *Rocky III*. After that debut, Hogan moved onto star status in *No Holds Barred*. When I was a kid, this was the greatest movie in the world; now I watch and laugh. **Tiny Lester (Zeus)** tried a wrestling career after the movie, but ended up back in movies. Hogan then went from wrestler to action hero in *Suburban Commando*. Not a bad cheesy action flick, but I don't know if I will intentionally rent it ever again. One note for you trivia buffs; **The Undertaker** plays one of the intergalactic bounty hunters after Hogan in the movie. After these three stellar (laugh!!!) performances Hogan went on to B-movie fame. He starred as a

muscle bound nanny in *Mr. Nanny* and a single father/international spy in *Thunder in Paradise*, which was turned into a TV series also starring **Jimmy Hart**, **Jim Neidhart** and **Brutus Beefcake**. Hogan's movie draw lessened more and more and he is now a straight to video star. Check your local video stores for more Hogan; *Secret Agent Club*, *Santa With Muscles* and *Shadow Warriors* (the best of the bunch).

Rowdy Roddy Piper. The king of B-



movie stardom has to Piper. He starred with a bang in *John Carpenter's They Live* (which I own and watch all the time) where he played the only man who knows about an alien conspiracy to take over the minds of humans. It looked like Piper had a movie career ahead of him but he returned to wrestling for a while. After a brief return to the ring, Piper showed up on video shelves everywhere. At one point I remember at least 7 straight to video Piper movies in the new release section at Blockbuster. There are so many titles with Piper starring that it would be impossible to list them all. *Immortal Combat* is probably the best. Piper stars in this movie with **Sonny Chiba** as LA police detectives who sneak into an island fortress to stop a mad-

woman from taking over the world. This movie is just riddled with wrestlers, and even **Tiny Lister (Zeus)** shows up again. Other Piper titles include *Back in Action*, *Hell Comes to Frogtown*, *Jungleground*, *No Contest*, and *Tough and Deadly*.

Jesse "The Body" Ventura. He has been in some of the biggest action movies around. He is most remembered as one of Arnold's commandos in *Predator*. He is of course the first dead, but one of the best actors in the movie. Jesse has shown up as an unfrozen serial killer in *Demolition Man*, a jail guard in *Batman and Robin*. Jesse's only starring role to date has been in the 1992 cheese flick *Abraxas, Guardian of the Universe*. Jesse is now the mayor of a Florida town and shows up in action movies galore. Check the 'net and I bet his name will come up in dozens of movies!

Vader. Another man with small roles everywhere. He stars as an indestructible force in Piper's *Immortal Combat*, but for those of you who watch *Boy Meets World* are more familiar with Vader's acting ability. He plays himself, Vader, the professional wrestling father of the school bully who terrorizes Cory and Shawn.

Other wrestlers in film:

Andre the Giant plays the lovable Fezick in *The Princess Bride*.

The (WCW) Giant appears as a Santa bodybuilder in *Jingle All The Way*.

Terry Funk plays one of the bad, bodyguards in *Roadhouse*.

Big John Studd plays one of **Mickey Rourke's** gang in *Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man*.

Bret Hart has appeared on *Hercules* and *Dr. Quinn*.

Bam Bam Bigelow plays a hired goon in *Major Payne*.

Captain Lou Albano, **Iron Sheik**, **Classy Freddie Blassie**, **Nicholi Volcoff** and **Hogan** appear in *Cindy Lauper's* video for *The Goonies* song.

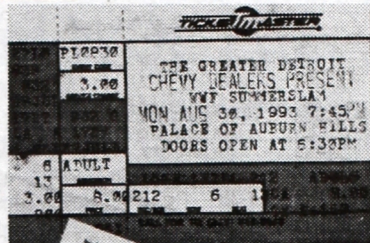
King Kong Bundy appears in *Moving* with **Richard Pryor** and had a recurring role as Peg's brother on *Married...With Children*.

Did You Know...

Here is a little insider info that I obtained about the wrestling world. Some of these may be rumors, but most are based on fact!

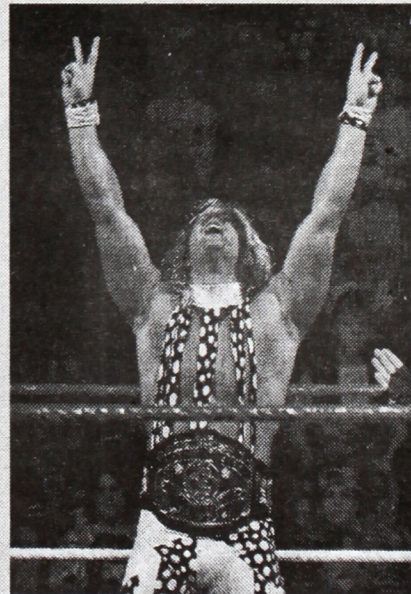
- Marlena (Terry Runnels) is pregnant and left the WWF to give birth.
- Crush will be showing up in the WCW soon. There are also two of his former tag team members under contract to the WCW, so there may be a demolishing reunion soon!
- Smash of Demolition was also Repo Man, The Blacktop Bully and Doink the Clown. Ax played the second Doink when there were two. Steve Lombardi (Brooklyn Brawler) was also Doink at one point and two other unknowns also were Doink.
- The Sultan is actually Fatu, formerly of the New Headshrinkers.
- The real NWA Heavyweight Champion is Dan Severn from the UFC.
- CFL star Glen Kulka blew out his knee in Saskatoon and will be sidelined from ICW and WWF action for a while.
- The Patriot is sidelined with a Triceps injury, but may not return to the WWF.
- Rick Rude's back was broken by Sting in a WCW championship fight a few years back. He had a multi-million dollar lawsuit against WCW and Sting, but settled when he rejoined the federation. He cannot wrestle again due to the injury.
- Chyna may be wrestling in the Light-Heavyweight division of the WWF in the near future.
- Kevin Nash was Super Shredder in the movie *Ninja Turtles II*.
- Dok Hendrix (aka Michael PS Hayes of The Fabulous Freebirds) killed an opponent with a top rope spike piledriver. It is rumoured to be on one of the Faces of Death videos.

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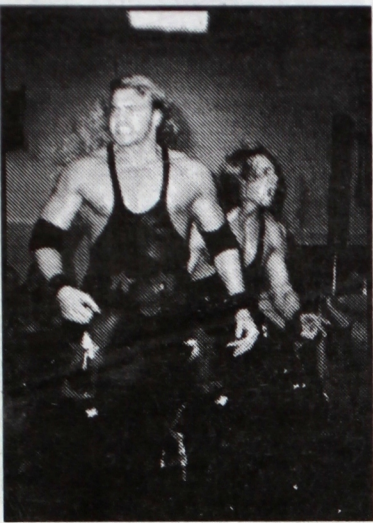


History of the WWF Intercontinental Championship

- September 1979 - **Pat Paterson**, Rio de Janero
- April 21, 1980 - **Ken Patera**, New York
- December 8, 1980 - **Pedro Morales**, New York
- June 20, 1981 - **Don Muraco**, Philadelphia
- November 23, 1981 - **Pedro Morales**, New York
- January 22, 1983 - **Don Muraco**, New York
- February 11, 1984 - **Tito Santana**, Boston
- September 24, 1984 - **Greg Valentine**, London ON
- July 6, 1985 - **Tito Santana**, Boston
- February 8, 1986 - **Macho Man Randy Savage**, Boston
- March 29, 1987 - **Ricky Steamboat** at *Wrestlemania III*, Detroit
- June 2, 1987 - **Honky Tonk Man**, Buffalo, New York
- August 29, 1988 - **Ultimate Warrior** at *SummerSlam*, New York
- April 2, 1989 - **Ravishing Rick Rude** at *Wrestlemania V*, Atlantic City
- August 28, 1989 - **Ultimate Warrior** at *SummerSlam*, New Jersey
- April 1, 1990 **Ultimate Warrior wins WWF title and leaves IC vacant!**
- April 23, 1990 - **Mr. Perfect**, Austin, Texas
- August 27, 1990 - **Texas Tornado**, Philadelphia
- November 19, 1990 - **Mr. Perfect**, New York
- August 26, 1991 - **Bret Hart** at *Summerslam* in New York
- January 17, 1992 - **The Mountie**, Springfield
- January 19, 1992 - **Rowdy Roddy Piper** at *Royal Rumble*, New York
- April 5, 1992 - **Bret Hart** at *Wrestlemania VIII*
- August 29, 1992 - **British Bulldog** at *SummerSlam* in England
- October 27, 1992 - **Shawn Michaels**, Indiana
- May 17, 1993 - **Marty Janetty**, New York
- June 6, 1993 - **Shawn Michales**, New York
- September 1993 **Michaels had not defended for 30 days so he was stripped of the title**
- September 27, 1993 - **Razor Ramon**, New Haven, Connecticut
- April 13, 1994 - **Diesel**, New York
- August 29, 1994 - **Razor Ramon** at *SummerSlam* in Chicago
- January 22, 1995 - **Jeff Jarrett** at *Royal Rumble* in Tampa
- April 29, 1995 - **Bob Holly** beat Jarrett in a controversial match and the title is considered vacant.
- May 6, 1995 - **Jeff Jarrett**, Illinois
- May 19, 1995 - **Razor Ramon**, Montreal
- May 21, 1995 - **Jeff Jarrett**, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec
- July 23, 1995 - **Shawn Michaels** at *In Your House*, Nashville
- October 22, 1995 - **Razor Ramon** at *In Your House*, Nashville
- January 21, 1996 - **Goldust** at *Royal Rumble*, California
- April 15, 1996 - **Savio Vega** beat Goldust in a controversial match and the title was considered vacant.
- April 22, 1996 - **Goldust**
- June 23, 1996 - **Ahmed Johnson** at *King of the Ring*, Milwaukee
- August 22 **Ahmed was injured by Faarooq and title was vacant.**
- September 23, 1996 - **Marc Mero** won a tournament for the IC belt.
- October 22, 1996 - **Hunter Hearst Helmsley**
- February 11, 1997 - **Rocky Miavia**
- April 8, 1997 - **Owen Hart**
- August 3, 1997 - **Stone Cold Steve Austin** at *Summerslam*
- October 6, 1997 - **Owen Hart** at *Bad Blood*
- November 9, 1997 - **Steve Austin** at *Survivor Series*
- December 8, 1997 - **The Rock Rocky Miavia** gains title from an Austin forfeit.



ICW Invades Sudbury!



By Mat Thompson
Staff Writer

This past Wednesday, February 18 the **International Championship Wrestling** federation exploded into Sudbury Secondary School on their *Hard Rock Tour*. For those of you who missed this show, you missed on of the best live events I have seen in a long time. I have seen the WWF live many times including *Wrestlemania III* and *SummerSlam '93*, among other events, and this small show was just as good or even better than others I have seen.

The card was small, but the action was fierce. ICW president and vice president, **Waldo Von Erich**

and **Ike "The Crippler" Shaw** respectively, sat ringside with special guest, WWF alumnist, **The Wolfman**. You could tell by looking at **Waldo Von Erich** that he was very proud with the federation he has helped build here in Ontario.

Before the action even began, **The Bushwhackers** appeared in the crowd taking photos, signing autographs and generally licking everyone in sight. Many youngsters got the autographs and photos, but the older fans like me seemed more exited by the two crazies from New Zealand. Of the wrestlers I have met (**Yokozuna**, **Hacksaw Jim Duggan**, **Tito Santana**, **Mr. Fuji**, and others) this had to be one of the coolest experiences.

The night started with a match between **Chi Chi Cruz** and **Scott D'Amore**. Chi Chi has some amazing talent that he displayed throughout the match. **Scott D'Amore**, the winner of the match, seemed very pre-occupied with certain fans and was ready to take on any crowd member with attitude. This set the stage for fan interaction throughout the night with all the ICW stars. **Chi Chi Cruz**, although the loser seemed to be exploding with talent.

The matches continued with **Terrance Storm vs. Muay Thai** and **Abdul Mustafa vs. Fritz Mueller**. **Muay Thai** was the smallest of the federation at 181 pounds and looked like a teenager in the ring, but put on a great performance against the big men. **Mustafa and Mueller** are the two biggest men of the night, weighing in at over 300 lbs a piece and **Mueller** standing at 7 foot even. His height was

exaggerated even more as special referee, **World Midget Champion Frenchie LaMonte** called the action and put the giants in their place.

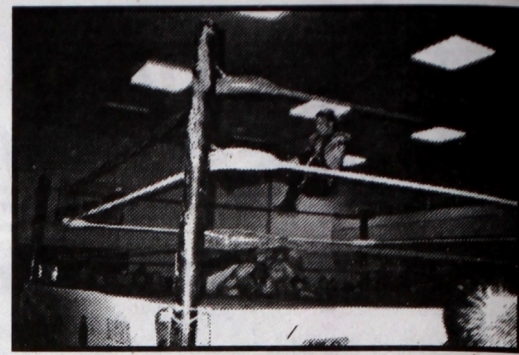
After a brief intermission the action returned with three Main Event matches. The first of which, "**The Pro**" **Joe E. Legend** defended his **Intercontinental Title** against **Royal Black**. **Joe E.** lived up to his name, "**The Pro**" as he took on both **Royal** and his manager "**Richie Rich**". I was of course on the side of **Royal Black** since I know his manager, but **Joe E.** seemed to be one step ahead of both **Royal** and **Richie** all match. Whenever **Richie** stepped in, as a good manager always does, **Joe E.** turned the tables and took out both wrestler and manager. The wrestlers battled like pros and went to the limit until they finally got sick of referee **Frenchie's** interference and they tossed him. The match ended in a double DQ, but was a great technical match that you don't see very often any more.

Next came the 11 man, over the top rope battle royal. All the wrestlers from the five previous matches and one other I had never seen before entered this dreaded match for a chance at the \$1100 prize. Right from the start bodies were flying. Alliances were made, and backs were stabbed as these men fought till the end. I got so into the match, trying to get good photos and see all the action that I can't remember the name of the winner. He is the only wrestler not in the program and was the spitting image of **The Canadian Crippler Chris Benoit**. He survived the battle royal by sneaking up behind **Joe E.** and **Royal Black** who were continuing their feud against the ropes, and like a true pro,

he dumped them both over the top for the win. **Battle Royals** are always a highlight in live wrestling event and this one featuring the ICW star did not disappoint!

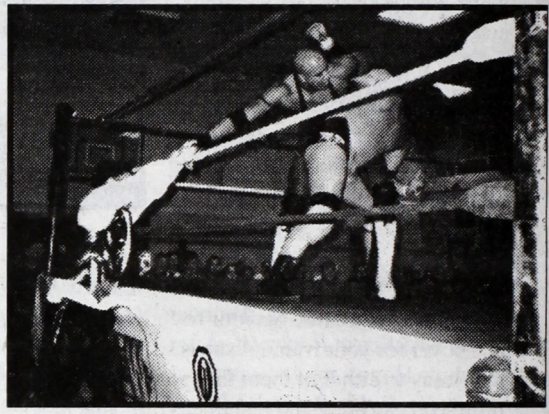
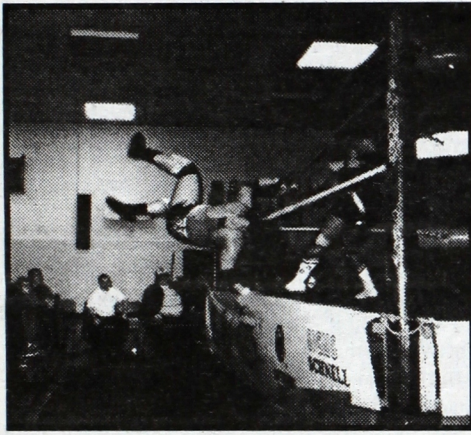
The final match of the evening was for the **ICW Tag Team Championship** held by those lovable lickers, **The Bushwhackers**. Their opponents were one of the most dominating tag teams around, **The New Suicide Blondes**. With **Sexton Hardcastle** going to the WWF, **Christian Cage** joined forces with his cousin **Martin Kane** to fight for the titles. **Cage** and **Kane** are fantastic young wrestlers who have a great future ahead of them. They are a lot like **HBK** and **HHH**, but in my mind they have twice the talent and more crowd appeal. The match was back and forth for a while, but **Cage** and **Kane** seemed to dominate with their superior wrestling style and rule breaking tactics. **Luke** and **Butch** were in for a title loss, but their tag experience shone through and took advantage of every mistake **Cage** and **Kane** made. In the end, **The Bushwhackers** won with their patented finish and danced throughout the crowd in celebration.

Although there was some disappointment with CFL star **Glen Kulka** missing the event due to a knee injury and **Sexton Hardcastle** leaving **Cage** for the WWF, the fans went home satisfied they had seen a great night of professional wres-



cruiser and heavyweight contenders to tling.

The ICW is now starting to tape their events for play on TSN and has decided to make Sudbury their northern home. They will be returning more often to wrestle and show off their skills to Sudbury and surrounding area. Most LU students were on Spring Break the week of the event, but if you want to see the ICW live, watch for the next event coming soon. Hell, if you want to see them wrestle at LU, let the SGA know that you want wrestling along with concerts here and I am positive it can be set up. Watch for this event to be played on Channel 10, The Box, and for those of you who love wrestling, the ICW is for you. It is wrestling the way it was intended to be. No soaps, no divorces, no bare asses... just down and dirty wrestling the way you love it!

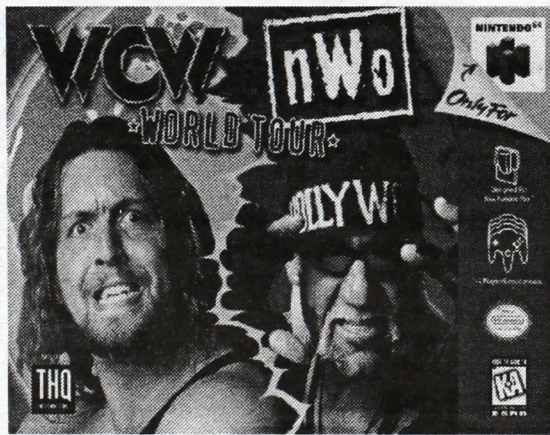


If you are looking for a wrestling game that is just like being there, you have to check out **WCW Vs NWO** for the Nintendo 64. I have played every wrestling game on the market from Nintendo, Sega, Atari, and even the arcade Main Event (I hated *Coco Savage*!) and this has to be the greatest game ever created.

Just like all Nintendo 64 games, **WCW** is completely 3-D, so while you wrestle, the camera angles change just like on TV. The screen will zoom in for the major moves, and pans out during tag and battle royal modes so you can see all the action. All the moves are realistic and do not look computer generated at all.

In the mode selection screen you have choices galore. You can choose from five different play modes: 1) **WCW Vs NWO** where you pit five **WCW** members against five **nWo** members in a tournament to see who really rules the mat, 2) **Exhibition Mode**. You can fight in 1 on 1, Tag Team, Handicap, and Battle Royal with any wrestler against any other, 3) **League Challenge**. Pick any character from the four federations (**WCW**, **nWo**, **DOA**, **IC**) and take on the whole league in singles matches. In the end you will fight their hidden champion! 4) **League**. This is the most boring. You pick 8 wrestlers and have a round robin tournament to see who can gain the most points, and 5) **Tournament** in which

WCW Vs nWo World Tour



you can pick up to 8 wrestlers to wrestle in a tournament until only one remains.

The best mode to fight in once you get used to the controls is **League Challenge**. Once you beat the different federations, you get to fight their hidden champion. If you have a controller pack, you can save the character for use anytime. **WCW's** champ is **Diamond Dallas Page**, **nWo's** is **Macho Man**, **DOA's** is **Wrath**, and **IC's** is **Glacier**. If you have the rumble pack, and you defeat all the champs, another federation will show up on the game. To get to their champion you must defeat 25 wrestlers from the other federations.

The game has many of your favorites to use and many fakes in the **DOA** and **IC** federations. There are

use as well as tag teams. You can be **Flair**, **Sting**, **The Giant**, **Luger**, **Steiners**, **Stephen Regal**, **Hogan**, **Buff**, the fake **Sting**, **Nash**, **Hall**, **Norton** and others in the heavy-weight ranks, and **Ray Mysterio Jr**, **Ultimo Dragon**, **Benoit**, **Malinko**, **Syxx**, **Bischoff** and

other in the cruiserweight section.

The play mode is very realistic as there is no power level to drain from your opponent. You wrestle for up to 60 minutes against your opponent with the advantage swinging back and forth like real wrestling matches. The bottom of the screen does have a spirit meter which can be raised by posing for the crowd. When your spirit is up more, you have more stamina. When the meter shows "**SPECIAL**" you can then use up to three different finishing maneuvers, usually affiliated with your wrestler. When you are in **SPECIAL** and the other wrestler is dazed, grab him a grapple and hold the button down. Quickly move the centre control pad (posing) and you will execute the move. Some finishing moves must

face the crowd and press the upper yellow button. With this you will grab either a baseball bat, table or chair that can destroy even the biggest opponent.

I could go on about this game forever, so just trust me and rent it. It is the most realistic wrestling game you can rent. **WWF** is coming out with one a lot like this in the next few months, but don't wait, get **WCW vs. nWo**.

Wrestling Trivia

Two chances to win!!!

All you have to do is answer the following wrestling trivia questions and you have a chance to win one of two wrestling prize packages! Drop off your entry to **Lambda** by **Friday, March 6th** (more time to win). Either hand the entry to any staff member, or slide it under the door and you are automatically entered to win!

Prize #1 - An autographed picture of **The Bushwhackers** and a previously viewed copy (it works perfectly) of **Wrestlemania V** featuring **Hogan vs. Macho Man**, **Warrior vs. Rude**, and even the **Bushwhackers**.

Prize #2 - Previously viewed copy (it works too) of **Wrestlemania VIII** featuring **Hoag vs. Sid**, **Macho vs. Flair**, **Piper vs. Bret Hart** and more!

Question #1 - What was **Typhoon's** (**Natural Disasters**) original name in the **WWF**?

Answer: _____

Question #2 - Name 3 "Kings" from the **WWF**.

Answer: _____

Question #3 - Who was pinned in the original **Wrestlemania** main event fight; **Hogan**, **Mr.T**, **Piper**, or **Orndorff**?

Answer: _____

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Phone Number: _____



Dear Dharma



Dear Dharma: Hey. It's your old buddy Snipes again. So how's life? Pretty screwed up by the sounds of things. I was reading your column a while ago, and, to my surprise, it seemed that you had actually given a male of the species some unbiased advice, without sounding like a female supremacist. Then, low and behold, the next week, there you were again, sounding like your usual male-bashing self. What's your problem? Are your estrogen levels too high or something? You've gotta wake up and take a check on reality. One last thing. The last time I wrote you, you mocked me because I used the name Snipes. Hello! Your name is Dharma! Seventies acid-child?

Love Snipes

PS. Bryson McCarthy kicks ass.

Dear Snipes. What's your question? This isn't a dating column where you can profess your love for me whenever you want without asking me a question pertaining to your funny little male existence. I know it is hard to think with the larger head, but maybe you can try it for once. As for being a seventies acid-child. I was conceived at a Grateful Dead concert in Detroit. For all my mother and I know, I could be the illegitimate daughter of Jerry Garcia (but much cuter)! I am not a female supremacist, my estrogen levels are not too high, and if the male population of this university would stop worshipping guys like Bryson McCarthy and stop doing dumb things, I wouldn't have to make fun of you. I will give good advise to true problems, but if you still have a problem riding the bus without getting excited, then you leave yourself open for a little bashing.

Dear Dharma: I was dumped on Valentines Day. I don't know why my girlfriend waited until that exact day to do so, but she did. To make things worse, I had bought her roses and chocolates and a teddy bear. I gave them to her, she acted all happy, put them in her room then came back down and dumped me. It is almost as if she waited until I gave her the gifts to dump me. I haven't been able to go out since and I don't even feel like trusting, let alone dating another girl. What can I do?

Used

Dear Used: Getting dumped on Valentines Day is the worst, and giving her gifts before must be like salt in a wound now. I don't know what to say to make you happy right away, but not all girls are like this. You sound like you were dating a total shrew! There are so many girls out there who would appreciate a guy like you, and your ex just didn't know a good thing when she saw one. Stick with your friends and you will do fine. Just hang out for a while and you will feel better. Making fun of her behind her back helps too. Make a game out of it. Hell, make up a drinking game with your friends where the person with the worst cut down of her has to drink. You can make this really fun and it will help you get over her. Fire helps too, but that's a totally different game!

Dear Dharma: I have a major problem. My best friend is dating this really sweet girl and he treats her like shit. I can't stand the way he treats her, but he doesn't listen to me. Another thing is I think I am in love with her. I can't stand to see the way he treats her or even just them together. Every time they get in a fight, she comes to me and I have to tell her how much he really cares about her and loves her and it makes me sick! I want her bad, but he is my best friend. I don't know what to do?

Cyrano

Dear Cyrano: Man you have problems. Are you sure the reason you like her isn't just because you don't like the way she is treated by your friend. Look closely at why you like her, and if it is genuine, tell her. Don't stick up and cover for your friend if she is such a great catch. Tell her how you feel, then maybe have a talk with your friend. Don't say to either of them that you are trying to break them up, just let them know how you feel. Just planting that little seed can help, and if she sees the same in you, she may come running. Just make sure you are at a safe distance when telling your friend. Even though he is your best friend, he may still hit you out of principle.

Dear Dharma: I have certain fixations and fantasies that I love, but no one seems to want to help me with them. My boyfriend is afraid whenever I have some suggestion in bed and he thinks I'm a freak. I love guy's feet and go crazy when they are rubbed all over me. I also get turned on by guys wearing women's underwear. Is this really that weird? Everybody has something that turns them on, and mine are just a little strange. How can I prove to my boyfriend that I am not that weird?

S-N-M

Dear SNM: Yes, you are a little stranger than most, but everyone is turned on by something. Find out what turns your boyfriend on, then deny him of it until he understands you better. If he doesn't understand, there are always people out there just like you, or even stranger. Hell, I caught one of my ex boyfriends trying on my underwear once. Maybe I can set you two up. Don't worry, someone out there will understand you. Have you ever heard this joke: "A woman and man meet in a bar after being dumped by their significant others for being to kinky. They decide to go home together. The woman goes into her room and gets on a leather outfit, baby oil, handcuffs, a whip and a few other toys. She comes out a minute later and the man is getting ready to leave. She asks why and he says he already f\$%&ed the dog and s#%\$ in her purse." See, there is always some freak out there that can top anything you come up with!

Things That Bother Me

This was received off the internet from an unknown writer and e-mailed to me by a friend. This person at first glance seems to have some serious problems, but once you get through the article, you will find yourself agreeing with most of it!

- The Pillsbury Doughboy is way to happy for having no genitalia.
- When something is "new and improved", which is it? If it's new, then there has never been anything before it. If it's an improvement, then there must have been something!
- People who are willing to get off their ass to search the room for the TV remote because they refuse to walk to the TV and change the channel manually.
- The Norwich Life commercial

where the old guy answers the phone, says hello and then immediately tells his wife "It's Patrick! He bought life insurance!" Excuse me? How did Patrick find the time to tell you this? You barely breathed between "Hello" and "It's Patrick". And why the hell do you have big sheets of bristol board and thick markers by the phone? Do you people play Pictionary over the phone often?

- When people say "Oh you just want to have your cake and eat it too". Of course, what good is cake if you can't eat it. What, should I eat someone else's cake?
- When people say "It's always the last place you look." Of course it is. Why would you keep looking after you found it? Do people do this?

Who and where are they?

- When people say, while watching a movie "Did you see that?" No moron, I paid \$7.50 to come to the theatre and stare at that thing over there. What did you come here for?
- The radio ad "Hi, I'm Jeff Healey from the Jeff Healey Band. Don't drink and drive. I don't." Well, I hope you don't drive sober either Mr. Healey. You're blind!!!
- People who ask "Can I ask you a question?" Didn't really give me a choice there, did ya buddy?
- People who point to their wrist when asking for the time. I know where my watch is buddy, where the #\$\$%& is yours? Do I point at my crotch when I ask where the bathroom is?

Live On Stage

by Pauline Germundson

Contributor

"And maybe you should sleep. And maybe you just need a friend who's clumsy as you've been..." The entire crowd sang along to *Clumsy* while **Raine Maida** took a break. A song whose name, like that of the album, has made **Our Lady Peace** one of the most popular Canadian-made bands in history.

The concert at the Sudbury Arena on Saturday, February 7, 1998 was one to be remembered. It brought together all the experience involved with seeing and hearing songs like *Clumsy*, *Superman's Dead* and *Automatic Flowers* which hit No. 1 on the MuchMusic Countdown for weeks in a row.

While the entire stage was being set up for the band, the crowd didn't have to look far for some pre-concert entertainment. Watching a big screen they saw an episode of *The Twilight Zone* titled *The Dummy*; a story about a ventriloquist's dummy gone mad. Anyone familiar with the music video for *Naveed* from the bands 1994 debut saw the connection. A dummy even appeared in a more recent video, *Automatic Flowers*, although it looked more like half-puppet, half-clown. The circus theme was reflected in their act, especially when they performed *Trapeze*. The song was not so familiar to audience members, but nevertheless up at the same calibre as *Carnival*. If the crowd ever wondered why there was a trapeze artist featured on the cover of the *Clumsy* album, an explanation was provided in a little anecdote by **Raine Maida**. The trapeze character was also featured in a continuous screen story shown at various times throughout the concert.

The crowd mainly consisted of highschool and university students. The energy on the floor was tremendous, and anyone sitting in seats who wished they could join the mosh pit were out of luck without a fluorescent green wristband. People were safer sitting in the stands anyway. Midway through the concert the band stopped play-



ing while they waited for St. John's Ambulance to carry out a security guard who hit his head on the stage after being pushed over by a body surfer. The four band members, **Raine Maida** (vocals), **Chris Eacrett** (bass), **Jeremy Taggart** (drums), and **Mike Turner** (guitars) showed concern for the incident and led an applause when the rescue crew carried out the stretcher. They didn't wait any longer to continue the show and jumped right back into the music.

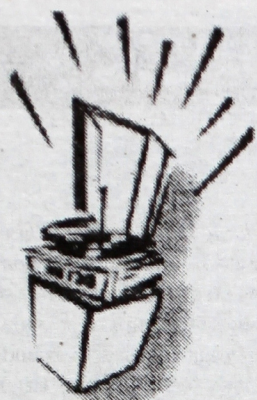
No concert is ever complete without an encore, and **Our Lady Peace** didn't disappoint their fans in that respect. First, the audience watched the big screen and saw the trapeze artist prepare for his act, only to chicken out at the last minute and crumble to the ground in fear. The reason the trapeze artist was shown performing on the album cover was left to the audience's imagination. The band then returned to the stage to sing *4am* and the crowd took part by waving lighters. People up close may have noticed that throughout the show Raine had been wearing the same type of army T-shirt, if not the actual one, he wore in the video for *4am*.

"...there's no one laughing. You will be safe in here. you will be safe in here." When Raine was singing those lines from *Clumsy*, the final song of the show, I wondered if he didn't recall almost being hit by an audience member's shoe while singing *The Birdman* earlier. That just goes to show how every great band makes it to where it is by taking risks. **Our Lady Peace** is one of those bands.



LEND ME AN EAR

Reviews by Mat Thompson, Entertainment Editor.



and interesting albums ever! Find *In Klezskavania* and buy it now. You could not be disappointed in this album!

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amazing. *Blunt* and *Not Going to Cry* are as quiet as a whisper, but as powerful as a steamroller. The up tempo tracks are very modern, with a definite club sound to them. *Speak of the Devil* makes you want to go clubbing and *Gotta Go* and *You Could Be So Cold* keep the beat going.

Quiver is available now and is a definite must buy. There are so many great Canadian bands out there, and people need to wake up and pay attention. *Wild Strawberries* is one of those bands that can get peoples attention and hold it for a long time. *Quiver* is the perfect example of Canadian talent, so check it out now!

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and this album and you are in for the trip of you life. **The Ducks** are from Newmarket Ontario and formed in 1991. You can tell by their sound that they have extensive bar gig experience that gives smaller bands that great relaxed feel.

This is the band's first full length CD after a few EP releases and they seem to have their sound cocked and ready. So grab a beer and sit back and enjoy *North of the Ridges* by **The Mumble Ducks**. It's pure Canadian!

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appealing. If the name sounds familiar, they were the opening act for **The Tragically (shit) Hip's Another Roadside Attraction Tour** in 1995.

This is a cool little album that should go over pretty well. There is nothing dark or hidden about the album, it's just there to be listened to and to have fun with (not like that sicko!). *Winning Hearts* by **The Inbreds** is a fairly good album if you are looking for a more upbeat alternative album. I will recommend it, but it isn't for everyone. It's just an enjoyable little album.

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The Plaid Tongued Devils - *In Klezskavania*

Just from the unique and cool name, you can tell this is going to be a strangely cool album. I guess the best thing to do first is to explain the band's sound. They explain it in their bio as an "Eastern European/Kelzmer/Ska sound". That helps, but the best way to explain them is to picture what **Moxy Frevus** would sound like after spending time with a band of gypsies in old Russia. Strange yes, but it gets better, the whole album is the tentative score to a theatre production of a play by the same name. It hasn't happened yet, but the whole album is set up as a script/score.

The album is split up into three acts. The CD booklet contains the story of *In KlezSkaVania*, the lyrics, extra story clips between songs and even the names of the characters who will sing the songs. This is not a band that took their album lightly. This is one of the most ingenious albums I have ever listened to. The music is catchy, the story is great, and I would love to see a stage production if it happens. Sure it would be kind of like *Fiddler on the Roof meets Quintain Tarrantino*, but why not?

Just to give you a small idea of the story, here is a small clip from the album booklet:

"The story is of an imaginary Eastern European country called Klezskavania... The four main characters are Vladimir, the mask wearing, violin playing beggar; Beelzebub, the neurotic devil who falls for Lucienne; Leo VonTantamount, the mega rich villain, who also falls for Lucy... and Lucienne (Lucy) DuLamour, the Euro-trotting song and dance legend who falls for the Devil and pretends to fall for Leo in order to destroy Leo, marry Beelzebub, & avenge Vladimir's deformed face." Now if that isn't amazingly cool, I don't know what is!?!"

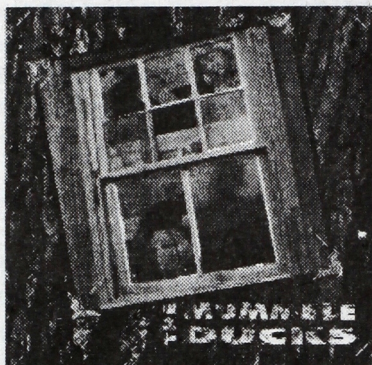
You can tell so much work has gone into this album. The music and story are fantastic, the group can out play anyone, and the art work in the CD booklet is just breathtaking. I am always speaking of talent in my reviews, but this has to be the most talented group I have ever come across! **The Plaid Tongued Devils** have created one of the most original

Wild Strawberries - *Quiver*

If you are into the Canadian music scene in any way, then you have probably heard of the band **Wild Strawberries**. One of their songs was featured on the *Women in Song* compilation album that came out at the end of last year, they toured with the *Lilith Fair*, and now almost two years after their last album, they have released *Quiver*.

The album *Quiver* is a great alternative album with a dark type groove to its sound. They are kind of a mix between **Mrs. Torrence** and **Betty Moon** (also Canadian greats) but the sound seems pure and their own. The album contains 12 tracks that flow through your mind like an acid trip in a Toronto club. The album has a definite groove beat to it, but it is also very hypnotic and melodic in parts. The one thing that makes this album great is the vocals of **Roberta Carter Harrison**. She is powerful and strong yet her sound could seduce even the most jaded listener. Not many female singers have the power of seduction through their sound, but like **Betty Moon**, **Roberta** can just grab your heart and make you hers.

The ballads on *Quiver* are

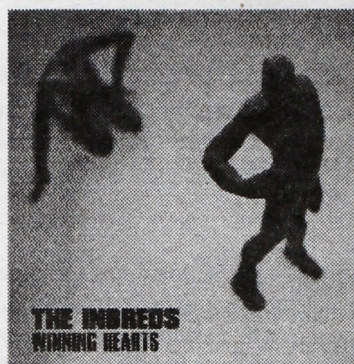


The Mumble Ducks - *North of the Ridges*

For any of you who know this group, **The Mumble Ducks'** album *North of the Ridges* has been in circulation since last summer. Now promoting a new tour and the start of a new album, they have sent out *North* to raise the awareness and promote the hell out of the band.

I found an old EP of the **Mumble Ducks'** in the entertainment desk at the beginning of the year and wasn't too impressed. But now that I have listened to the full album *North of the Ridges*, I have changed my mind. This is really a good band.

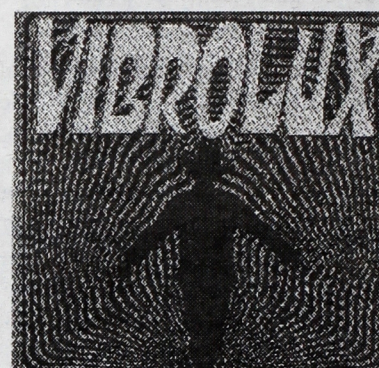
Their sound is a very roots-based folk-pop sound that can easily be touted as the perfect soundtrack to a Canadian Roadtrip. Grab your friends, a crappy old convertible, beer, snacks



The Inbreds - *Winning Hearts*

About two months ago now, I received from *Murderecords* a package of CDs that included a 45 by **The Inbreds**. Since I don't even have a working tape deck let alone a freaking record player, I just had to ignore the band and move on. I have nothing against 45s since I have received about 5 this year alone from bands, but I can't do much until I go to Sarnia and dust off the old *Micky Mouse Record Player*. Little did I know then that the 45 included a very advanced copy of *Moustache*, one of the 13 tracks on their new album *Winning Hearts*.

Winning Hearts is a pretty good album. **The Inbreds** sound a lot like **Sloan** and the original **Beatles** sessions. There is a very raw and upbeat feel to the album. The band started almost eight years ago now, but they still have that young, nieve, raw sound that is very



Vibrolux

Okay, before I even get into the review, I don't think that this band was named after one of those battery operated personal massager things... but I could be wrong. **Vibrolux**... sounds kinky!!!

Really, **Vibrolux** is a band that has seemingly exploded (or maybe stimulated) onto the scene within the last few years. They started in 1996 and within a year they now have this self-titled album under their belts. Four songs from this disk are being featured on the hit TV series **La Femme Nikita** and are also ready for segments of **CITY TV's Fashion Television** and **Ooh La La**. Pretty good for a new band!

Their sound is a great mix of a groovy dance beat with the Britpop feel and some fantastic psychedelic guitar work. The album contains 9 tracks including *Drown* which moved to #27 on the **MuchMusic** charts as well as getting airplay on major Toronto and Western Canadian stations. The album is probably still in pretty limited release, but if you see it you can't miss the trippy, psychedelic cover. **Vibrolux** is basically a party on CD. Get your hands on it if you can!

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Greenhorn

If you don't know by now, and you have been living under a rock, **Greenhorn** is one of Sudbury's best local acts. They have opened for many big acts including **The Gandharvas** and many more, and play their own gigs almost weekly at **The Townhouse** and **The Grotto**. I have been pumping this band up all year in the entertainment section and I have finally got my hands on a CD.

The self-titled CD is great and places the live talent of the band right in your own car or home. **Greenhorn** consists of **Andrew Scinto**, **Sean Perras**, and **Simon Wright**, at least two of which are Laurentian Alumni. **Andrew's** lead vocals are very calming and melodic, yet still powerful enough to convey the message of the songs. He does sound a lot like the



lead singer of **The Barenaked Ladies**, but it mixes well with the bands style.

The CD covers many musical genres, from the alterna/folk 90's, the classic rock and tripping sounds of the 70's, a little 60's surf scene, and even a little 80's for good measure. The disk is like a greatest hits album since nothing is bad at all. The one stand out track in my mind is *Jen Calmly*... I have heard them perform this song many times and hearing it on disk is just amazing. This is one of those classic tracks that will never leave you once you have heard it. I really wish this song could be heard by everyone I know, plus more. Not to take away from any other songs on the disk (*Plastic Flower*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Spaceboy* and more) but this is the golden track!

I could go on about this disk forever, but we have to give some of the other bands a chance too. **Greenhorn** is not that hard to find. They play everywhere and they do it amazingly. The live show includes their own hits plus plenty of covers (even **Michael Jackson** if you are lucky). The live show is great and you can probably get the disk from any band member when you see them. Trust me, this is a disk you will listen to for a long time. Pick it up and enjoy... **Greenhorn**.

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Reviews by Mat Thompson, Entertainment Editor.



1998 Grammy Nominees

Every year, the Grammy's come out with a compilation CD that showcases the big songs from the Record of the Year, Best New Artist, and Pop Vocal Group before the actual awards ceremony. Usually the CD is a great collection of the best of the best, but this year's is different. I guess my taste in music is a little different than the voters of the Grammy's, but this CD lacks the real talent of the past year.

The first five songs are from the *Record of the Year* category. **Paula Cole**, **Shawn Colvin**, **Sheryl Crow**, **Hanson** and **R. Kelly** are the nominees, but I wonder why! **Paula Cole** (*Where Have All The Cowboys Gone*), **Hanson** (*MMMBop*), and especially **Shawn Colvin** (*Sunny Came Home*) were some of the worst songs and most annoying artists around. **Sheryl Crow** (*Every Day Is A Winding Road*) was good the first thousand times I heard it, but after a year or more, any song can get annoying. After all that, all that is left is **R. Kelly** with *I Believe I Can Fly*. Now this is what the Grammys should be. This is a great song, but it is lost amongst all the other crap.

The *Best New Artist* category has a little more talent in it, but not much. Both Paula Cole and Hanson appear again, but not on the album. The makers of the CD decided (smartly) that one song was enough torture. **Fiona Apple**'s *Criminal* is featured along with **Erykah Badu**'s *On and On*, but **Puff Daddy** is missing from the album. Of course, he is the true talent of this grouping, and I'm sure *I'll Be Missing You* will bring him a few awards. If not for **Fiona Apple**, this grouping on the CD would suck as bad as the first.

The final and last category on the CD is *Pop Vocal Group*. **Hanson** once again is in this section, but once again, they had a song already, so we don't get tortured twice. The four songs that are featured on this section are *Silver Springs* by **Fleetwood Mac**, *Virtual Insanity* by **Jamiroquai**, *Don't Speak* by **No Doubt** and *Anybody Seen My Baby* by the **Stones**. If this isn't the most pathetic category, I don't know what is!?! The **Rolling Stones** album was awful, **Fleetwood Mac** look worse than the **Grateful Dead**, and **No Doubt** have ridden their 15 minutes of fame a little too long. **Jamiroquai** is the only talent here and the only good song in the bunch.

I know this CD review turned more into my picks for the Grammys, but it had to be said. This CD is the

worst compilation I have ever come across. With only three songs out of eleven worth listening to, it would be better to just save your money and buy something else. The 1998 Grammy Nominees CD is not worth the time or money!!!



Jason Fowler - Life is Rich

Have you ever had one of those friends who can just pick up a guitar in the middle of a party, start playing something he wrote only minutes before and basically hypnotize everyone in the place with his sound. Well, that is basically what this second release by Jason Fowler is like.

Jason began playing guitar with his father, then ended up receiving a degree in classical guitar performance from McGill University. His first album, *Hiss Of Distance*, sold 400 copies and was only available in Toronto record stores and at live performances.

The musical style changes throughout the album from country, blues, modern pop, ragtime to almost any style you can think of on the guitar. There are even two instrumentals titled *Hector the Inspector* and *Hunger of the Clock*

with give the album an extra edge. It is so nice to sit down to listen to an album and not have to worry about pounding bass lines and screaming vocals. **Jason Fowler** is an artist and uses this CD to place his creation in the laps and ears of the listener.

I have no idea how available this disc is going to be, but find it! *Life is Rich* is full of everything music is missing these days... talent, excitement and heart.



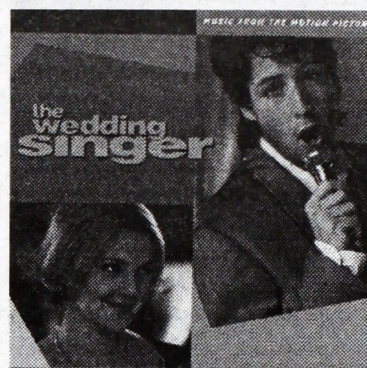
Mystery Machine - Headfirst into Everything

It's been a while since the last album by **Mystery Machine**, but *Headfirst into Everything* is out now and provides the listener with everything great about this band. Sure, they are your typical alternative band with driving drum beats, killer guitars and a lead singer who sounds like he has seen better days but this is a great album.

Mystery Machine is a lot like **Our Lady Peace**. They are not a rip off, but just another good band with the same of style sound. Thirteen tracks including titles like *YTV*, *Wake*

Up Pill, *I'm Not Anything* and *Teenage Drag* show off this bands true talent. After their last album and tour the band sat down and wrote for two years. They entered the recording studio with 50 different songs and went to work. They recorded and mixed for over six months until they finally emerged with *Headfirst into Everything*. You can't take 50 songs and cut it down to 13 without choosing the best of the best.

With the determination to release the best album they could, **Mystery Machine** has succeeded. *Headfirst into Everything* is available now so check them out!



The Wedding Singer Soundtrack

Anyone out there who is as into 80's music as I am is going to love this album. Forget all those retro albums that are being released, this soundtrack is the best grouping of 80's music around!

Every track on the album (with the exception of a few) are the original 80's hits sung by the groups that made them famous. The line up is amazing and includes **Culture Club**'s *Do You Really Want To Hurt Me*,

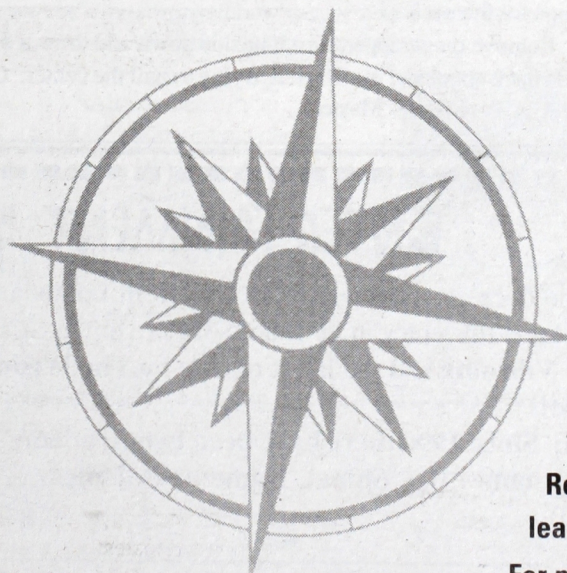
White Wedding by **Billy Idol**, *China Girl* by **David Bowie** and *Blue Monday* by **New Order**. It's all the hits of the 80's without having to crimp your hair, cover your shoes with friendship pins, and carry a Cabbage Patch Kid around. The music of the 80's was so relaxed compared to today. It's just fun. The album also includes *Every Little Thing* by **The Police** and other tracks by **The Smiths**, **Psychadelic Furs**, **Elvis Costello** and **Musical Youth**.

If all that 80's music hasn't convinced you to get this album... maybe this will. The first track on the album is a cover of *Video Killed the Radio Star* by **The Presidents of the United States of America**. They do an amazing job with the song. They sound like the original band, but place plenty of their own sound into the song as well. For those of you who were upset that the **Empire Records Soundtrack** left *Video...* off the album, you will be pleased with **The Wedding Singer**. Another treat on the album is an original song by **Adam Sandler** titled *Somebody Kill Me* and *Rapper's Delight* by **Ellen Dow** and **The Sugarhill Gang**. If you don't know who Ellen Dow is, she is that little old lady on the movie previews doing the rap at the end. It is one of the funniest things I have ever heard! Sandler's song is funny, but the rap has to be the best part of the album.

This album is the best of the early eighties. Like I said, if you like 80's music, this album is for you. Sure the eighties were pathetic, but you gotta love it! Get **The Wedding Singer Soundtrack**, break out the Don Johnson suit, the pastel colours, your Michael Jackson glove, listen to the album and play a little Pong!

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PRESS RELEASES

50 More Things Not To Say During Sex

1. What's that smell?
2. You look younger than you feel.
3. Perhaps you are just out of practice.
4. You sweat more than one of those Clydesdale Horses.
5. There not cracker crumbs, it's this weird rash I got...
6. Now I know why he/she dumped you
7. Does your husband own a sawed-off shotgun?
8. You give me reason to conclude that foreplay is very overrated.
9. What tampon?
10. Have you ever considered liposuction?
11. And to think, I only took you to The Great Hall for dinner!
12. What are you planning to make for breakfast?
13. I have a confession...
14. I was so horny tonight I would have settled for my neighbors dog!
15. Are those real or am I just really drunk?
16. Were you by any chance a very repressed child?
17. Is that a hanging sculpture?
18. You'll still vote for me, won't you?
19. Did I ever mention my transsexual operation?
20. I really hate it when people say sex has to mean something.
21. Did you come yet, I'm getting a cramp?
22. I'll tell you who I'm fantasizing about if you tell me who you are fantasizing about!
23. A good plastic surgeon can fix that in no time!
24. Does this count as a date?
25. Oprah warned me about men like you!
26. Wait, I need another beer first.
27. I think biting is romantic - don't you?
28. You can at least cook, right?
29. When do you want to meet my parents?
30. Person 1 - Maybe if I thought about someone I really liked.. Person 2 - Yourself?
31. Have you seen Basic Instinct?
32. Sorry about the name tags, I have a bad memory when it comes to this!
33. No... I wasn't reading a book.
34. Do you mind if I make a few calls on my cell phone?
35. Just let the dog finish up and he won't bite you.
36. Lick my toes!!!
37. Could you at least pretend like you are enjoying yourself.
38. I smell gas. Do you have a light?
39. I don't care if you brought your own petroleum jelly or not!
40. Keep it down, my mom is a light sleeper.
41. Not on my Star Wars sheets!
42. So that's why they call you Flash!
43. My old Boyfriend/girlfriend would do that better.
44. Is this one of those sin things?
45. Hey, when does my friend get a turn.
46. Long kisses clog my sinuses.
47. How long do you plan to be "almost there"?
48. You mean you're not my blind date?
49. I read how to do this in Lambda!
50. Please understand, I am only doing this for a better grade!

Nickstradamus

by Nick Stewart
Staff Writer

1. I predict that an eighty-six toed sloth named Bubba will become the world's leading authority on bacon fat.
2. I predict that snow will be discovered to be a massive hallucinogen and will be banned from Canada.
3. I predict that cherry Slurpee enemas will be all the rage with overweight hermaphroditic axe-murderers.
4. I predict that the secret ingredient in Kentucky Fried Chicken is actually bits of the cremated remains of the Colonel himself. Well, either that or Spam.
5. I predict that some demented telephone repairman will go on a massive shih tzu atomization spree, claiming to have received telepathic messages from Vertically Challenged Lobster Men From Mars.
6. I predict that the Statue of Liberty will come alive and brainwash the general populace into buying shares in a yak farm somewhere in South Dakota.
7. I predict that all the Elvis paintings in the world will spontaneously explode, destroying millions in violent, velvety death.
8. I predict that mice, squirrels, senators, stepmothers and various other small, rodent-like, mindless creatures will band together and roam the countryside searching for hapless victims on which to perform unnatural acts, such as the Double Clean-Your-Room Suplex With Two And Three-Quarter Twists, and the Hokey Pokey.
9. I predict that a socially handicapped Spam delivery man will mistakenly discover the secret location of all the mismatched, drier-eaten socks, all the bus transfers from the past week and my grade four lunchbox.

Art Gallery of Sudbury

The Bell Mansion: Sudbury's Home for The Arts

February 26 - March 29, 1998, Galleries I & II

1998 marks the thirteenth anniversary of the opening of the Art Gallery in Sudbury. To celebrate it's presence and longevity in the community, a selection of works from the Permanent Collection will be displayed, featuring artists such as Carl Beam, Dennis Geden, A.Y. Jackson, Edwin Holgate, Angus Trudeau and Frederick Varley.

Exhibition of Monoprints

February 26 - March 29, 1998, Gallery III

An exhibition of watercolour monoprints by local artists will be displayed in Gallery III. Exhibiting artists include Jeannette Baran, Claudette Bue, Marsha Burden, Lois Dunn, Gladys Gray, Edmée Hoogendoorn, Katherine Martel, Judy Martin, Darlene McIntosh and Doris Reid. These prints were created during the weekend workshops presented at the Gallery by visiting artist Stephanie Rayner.

Reception - Thursday, February 26, 7pm.

Please join us at the opening reception of the exhibitions The Bell Mansion: Sudbury's Home for the Arts and the Exhibition of Monoprints.

Charity Concert for Canada's Soldiers Overseas

The Grotto will be hosting a charity concert in support of Canada's soldiers overseas. Local talent Melanie's Loveseat, Potroast and Work the Plan will provide the entertainment on Thursday, February 26, 1998 beginning at 10:00 pm. Admission will be free with the donation of a non-perishable food item or \$3.00. All proceeds will be used to create care packages to be sent to our troops overseas.

The Snowflake Festival and Sudbury Kinsmen present The Northern Cancer Research Foundation Polar Dip

Sunday, March 1, 1998. 1 - 4 PM

All proceeds go to the Northern Cancer Research Foundation (NCRF) supporting research and treatment programs at the Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre. For those brave Laurentian University students and professors who wish to "take the plunge", pledge forms can be picked up at the Cancer Centre, or at Science North. For further information, please call Kim Fahner at 522-6237 (Ext. 2622)

Movie Night

The History Society is having another movie night, Friday February 27, 1998 starting at 6pm. We will be showing the movie Glory in the T.V. lounge. Everyone is welcome to join.

Lisa Logan, President

A Million and One Uses for a Chocolate Chip Muffin

by Nick Stewart
Staff Writer

- Use #8126:** Dig holes in the sides of the bottom part of the muffin, roughly in the shape of doors. Drag out your old Smurf collection and presto, instant Smurf village.
- Use #14211:** Buy one and place it in a small box on the desk/endtable in your room. When asked about it, claim that it's part of a bio project. See how long it takes for your mom/roommate/stepmother-from-hell to throw it out for you!
- Use #102:** Rip off chunks, roll them up between your fingers and make little muffin animals with them, using chocolate chips for the eyes.
- Use #984:** Remove the wrapper, turn it upside down and draw a bull's eye on it. Place it some distance away from you and chuck chunks of muffin at it, trying to nail the center. Challenge your friends! Have a tournament! Become a Muffin Toss Grand Master!

ENTERTAINMENT TRIVIA

Time once again to win free CD's from Lambda. You know the drill, answer the question, hand this entry in by March 3rd at 1pm to SCE 301 and you can win the debut album by Vibrolux and the latest release by The Wedding Present. Sound cool? Then enter now!!!

Question: Since 1990 there have been two Academy Award Best Pictures with only one word names (i.e. Shine). Name one of them (yes, this was a Final Jeopardy question!).

Answer: _____

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Winner will be contacted by phone and their name will be published in the next issue. No multiple entries please.

Scraping Roadkill Off the Information SuperHighway

by Nick Stewart

Staff Writer

The Movie Sounds Page: <http://www.moviesounds.com/>

Okay, this is for those of you who love tacking stupid sounds onto every single little teeny tiny action in Windows. This page saves you the colossal pain in the ass of trying to search through a bazillion pages in an attempt to find that one sound you're looking for. Okay, so this site doesn't have EVERY single sound you're looking for, but it does have an easily searchable list of movie sounds to look through, as well as a list of pretty good sites that also have movie sounds. All in all a good site if you like that kind of thing.

First Annual Reel Time Film Festival: <http://cgi.pathfinder.com/netly/reeltime/screenrm.html>

Okay, so Cinefest it's not, but it'll do in the meantime. It's an online film festival, featuring not so much films as "shorts", that is to say five-minute-or-so-films. Some are funny, some are thought-provoking, and some are just downright WEIRD (and for me to say that is really something). The "festival" is actually over, but the films are still available for viewing. The only hitch is that you need Real Player 5.0 to watch them, but it's available free on this page, so no big deal. Also, it's only really worth watching if you've got a fairly good modem. Just a thought. If you're craving odd little films at 3 am, this place'll set you right up.

TUCOWS: <http://www.tucows.com/>

Imagine my disappointment when I discovered that this site had absolutely nothing to do with cows. Well, nothing REALLY. I mean, it seems to be the site's mascot, but that's about it. Well, I wasn't THAT disappointed...this place is actually a HUGE collection of quality FREE stuff. TUCOWS actually stands for The Ultimate Collection of Winsock Software. Basically, if you need HTML tools, internet tools, email tools, multimedia tools or any number of other applications, you can download either shareware or totally free versions of certain applications. Either way, it's a great deal.

Salute to Shaft: <http://afrosquad.com/shaft.html>

&
Shaft: <http://users.aol.com/PizarroD/shaft/shaft.html>

I rarely include two webpage addresses for one review box, but I felt that I had to in this case. These are two really great Shaft sites! If you're sitting there, scratching your head, wondering who the hell he is, Shaft (...John Shaft...) is an African American private dick/sex machine from a couple of old 70's movies. Politically incorrect as all hell and just as funny. Between these two pages, you can find all sorts of pictures, sounds and even a movie clip of some of Shaft's funkiest moments. Right on.

Mr. Showbiz Games: <http://www.MrShowbiz.com/games/index.html>

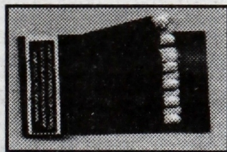
I'm not entirely certain just who Mr. Showbiz IS, and I really don't care. He's got some pretty funky games, whoever he is. This page has a half dozen or so Hollywood-related games at any given point in time. The games are usually themed to recently released movies, or the holidays, or both. For example, in honor of Valentine's Day, Mr. Showbiz has the "Celebrity Love Match", in which you choose some brief criteria and he finds a celebrity that would match your request. If you actually decide to visit this site, do yourself a favor and visit the "Plastic Surgery Lab", where you mix and match the facial features of some of your favorite people, including the cast of Friends, Seinfeld and even some old Oscar nominees. A laugh and a half.

Wolves Among Sheep (Loss, Time and Other Good Investments)

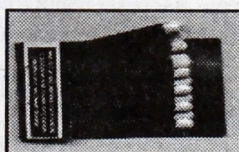
by Nick Stewart

Staff Writer

A good practice to take up, if you have any intention of actually winning a bar bet or ten, is to not only learn from your mistakes, but from the mistakes of others as well. One way that the majority of bar bets are won is through the wording of the terms of the bet. They often leave a lot of space open for loopholes through which the bet can easily be won. If somebody approaches you with a bet, chances are that they have a secret to once such loophole. You'll probably lose, but take the bet anyway. You may have spent 5 bucks or a drink or whatever on the lost bet, but you'll learn the secret and you'll forever have it in your repertoire from then on in. Just consider it an investment of sorts. Another wise investment to make would be time. That's right, time. As corny as it sounds and as much as I might sound like your mother, the key to properly executing a bet is practice, practice and (guess what?) practice. It sounds obvious and redundant, I know, but you'd be surprised how easy it is to flub up the key actions of a bet, thereby not only looking like an idiot but losing the bet as well. Okay, I'm shutting up now...

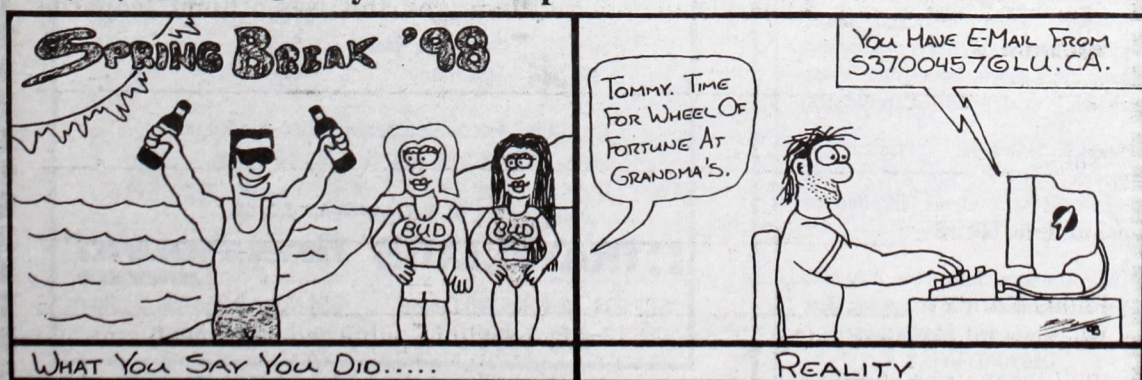


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 - a pencil
 - a sucker



*Take a match from the book. Print H(heads) on one side and T (tails) on the other. Tell your sucker that you will toss the match in the air and if it lands either heads or tails you will buy him a drink. However, should it land on its side, he must buy you a drink. Just before you toss the match in the air, bend it. It will always land on its side.

OVERLOAD by Mat Thompson



Cinescreen Schedule

February 26 - March 5

All shows listed are being screened at the City Centre Cinemas in the Sudbury City Centre Mall. Admission is \$6 (with the exception of special presentations and Cheap Tuesday).

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February 26 - Special Double Feature Presentation.

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Completed applications must be submitted to Laurentian International by the extended deadline of March 3, 1998 at 4:00 p.m.

LOCS Needs You!!!

The Laurentian Off Campus Students club is in the process of restructuring to better serve its members. To do so, past presidents are being contacted for suggestions. However, the students input is as equally important. LOCS urges all off campus students to share their ideas and expectations from the club by filling out the ballot below. A drop off box has been set up in both the SGA and AEF offices. Suggestions can also be made via email at 7602241@nickel.laurentian.ca

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The position of Editor-in-Chief is available to all elected staff of Lambda Publications of 1997-1998. This person would represent Lambda to other organizations and the community at large, would be one of the signing officers of Lambda, the other being the Financial Director, and would be the chief administrator of Lambda Publications. There will be an honourarium paid.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clowning on Laurentian Campus, **Tuesday, March 10th, 1998**. Together we agree to be more respectful, friendly and gentle with one another. Each dresses in a colourful way with a touch of "clowning" on their faces. Let's live to the outmost! For more information, come to the Chaplain's Office L226 or call Ronald Perron, 673-5661.

Kickoff for International Women's Week!!

Laurentian University Women's Centre invites you to our first of many events in celebration of International Women's Week. There will be a pancake breakfast **Monday March 2** in room L-239 from 8:00 to 10:30. Grab a friend and come enjoy this great FREE meal!

The Sudbury Women's Centre is pleased to announce their annual self esteem workshop called, "Me, Myself and I". This workshop will be held at the Canadian Hearing Society at 1233 Paris Street (near Lily Creek) on **Wednesday March 4, 1998** from 9:15 to 3:00. This workshop is free and registration is limited. To register call Nancy at 673-1916.

The German Section of the Department of Modern Languages, Laurentian University presents **GERMAN MOVIE NIGHT**. It will show the movie "Bäderland Deutschland", a Deutsche Welle Production on the German Spas and their cities (in German with English Subtitles) on **Friday, February 27, 1998** at 7 p.m. in Room C 309 (Classroom Building at L.U.). Admission is free and everyone is welcomed to attend! For further information please call 525-5979.

La Section allemande du Département des Langues Modernes, Université Laurentienne, sera présenter le film "Bäderland Deutschland", une production de Deutsche Welle sur les stations thermales et leurs villes (en allemand avec les sous-titres anglais) le **vendredi 27 février 1998** à 19 h à la salle C 309 à l'Edifice des classes à l'Université Laurentienne. Entrée libre et bienvenue à tous! Appelez 525-5979 de renseignements.

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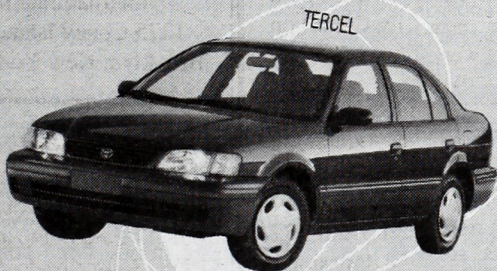
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Aqua Vees with great results at OUA's

On Thursday February 12th, 1998 the men's and women's swim teams hit the road to prepare themselves for the OUA swimming championships held at the University of Toronto. After hours of training and the shaving down sessions, they were all ready to swim their bests.

The men's team finished the meet 4th overall. This matches their best attempt ever at an OUA championship. On Friday February 13th, 1998 the men's team had some outstanding swims. They finished that day 4th overall. Top swimmers were: Brad Johnson with a gold medal performance in the 100 fly; Fai Yong with a silver medal swim in the 100 fly; John Howard with a 6th place finish in the finals of the 200 free; Dave Clarke with a 6th place finish in the finals of the 50 back; Gilbert Duplessis with a 1st place finish in the consolation finals of the 400IM; Bill Dewland with a 3rd place finish in the consolation finals of the 400 IM and a 4th place finish in the consolation finals for the 200 free; Colin Forsberg had a 4th place finish in the consolation finals for the 100 fly; and Craig Duncan had an 8th place finish in the consolation finals for the 100 breast. The relay teams in the 4x100 medley relay also faired well. The Laurentian A team was composed of Clarke, Craig Duncan, Yong and Johnson finished 5th. Laurentian B team comprised of Oliver Curwen, Brent McLeod, Forsberg and Howard finished 14th.

On Saturday, the Men's team continued their success with top finishes coming from; Fai Yong with a 1st place finish and a new OUA record in the 50 fly as well as a first place finish in the consolation finals of the 50 free. Brad Johnson had a 2nd place finish in the finals of the 50 free and set a new school record. Dave Clarke had a 5th place finish in the finals of the 100 back. Bill Dewland had a 7th place finish in the finals of the 200 IM. Craig Duncan had a 7th place finish in the finals of the 200 breast and Colin Forsberg finished 2nd in the consolation finals for the 200 IM. The men's A relay team, comprised of Howard, Forsberg, Duplessis and Dewland finished 4th in the 4 X 200 free relay.

On Sunday the men's team wrapped up the competition with more outstanding swims. Leading the team were: Brad Johnson with a 1st place finish and a new OUA in the 100 free. Dave Clarke with a 4th in the finals of the 200 back. Colin Forsberg with a 6th in the finals of the 200 fly and Craig Duncan with a 6th in the consolation finals of the 50 breast. The Men's relay teams also made their mark. The men's 4 X 50 medley relay, comprised of Clarke, Duncan, Yong and Johnson finished 3rd overall. The men's A relay team comprised of Yong, Johnson, Clarke and Howard finished 5th in the 4 X 100 free relay and the B team, comprised of Dewland, Kris Franklin, Brent McLeod and Duplessis finished

16th.

The women's team finished the competition with a 7th placing in the OUA championships. The women's team also came up with some stunning swims for the Aqua Vees. On Friday February 13, 1998 Top Swimmers for the Women's team were: Angela Lilly with a bronze medal performance in the 400 IM; Andrea Nicholls had a 6th place finish in the finals of the 400 IM; Julia Haywood had a 4th place finish in the consolation finals for the 50 back; Cynthia Vincze with 5th in the consolation finals for the 200 free; Stephanie McMahon with a 7th place finish in the consolation finals for the 100 fly; and Pam Hutchinson with an 8th place finish in the consolation finals for the 100 fly. The women's 4X100 medley relay team, comprised of Lilly, Nichols, McMahon and Vincze, also had great results with a 12th place finish.

On Saturday, Topswims came from: Andrea Nicholls with a 4th place finish in the finals of the 200 breast; Angela Lilly with a 7th place finish in the finals of the 200 IM; Cynthia Vincze with a 1st in the consolation finals of the 50 free; Stephanie McMahon with a 1st in the consolation finals of the 50 fly and Stephanie Powell with a 7th place finish in the consolation finals of the 400 free. The relay teams also had top results with an 8th place finish for the 4 X 200 free relay team comprised of Vincze, Nichols, Lilly and Hutchinson and a 15th place finish for the 4 X 200 free relay team comprised McMahon, Powell, Megan Cummings and Megan Perry.

On Sunday the Women's team wrapped up the competition with success. Top swims came from: Pam Hutchinson with a 6th place finish in the finals of the 200 fly; Andrea Nicholls with a 6th place finish in the finals of the 200 back; Cynthia Vincze with a 7th place finish in the finals of the 100 free and Angela Lilly with a 4th place finish in the consolation finals of the 200 back. The relay teams had great results with a 6th place finish and new school record in the 4 X 100 free relay team comprised of Lilly, Vincze, Haywood and Nicholls.

Lady Vees continue their success on route to the OUA's

It was the last home stint of the regular season for our Lady Vees, this was made all the more obvious by the banners of departing players Joy McNichol and Shelly Dewar on the gymnasium wall. There was a feeling of sadness in the air as the fans realized that this would be the last weekend that they would see the two LU stars play under the lights of the Ben Avery Gym.

Now to the game, it was clear from the tip off that the Lady Vees were in control. They dominated from the get go under the ever glaring eye of John Campbell. The Lady Vees showed their determination to dominate by decimating the McGill Martlets by a final score of 78-50.

Leading scorer for the Lady Vees was Joy McNichol with 21 points and a player of the game award. McNichol went 5 for 8 from the line and grabbed 5 boards in 26 minutes of play. McNichol personified the type of play that makes the Lady Vees a national contender.

Next, but certainly not second to anyone was Stephanie Harrison with 16 points in only 19 minutes of play. Harrison went 8 for 9 and grabbed 7 boards, Harrison's pin point shooting is what makes her the Vees great inside threat and makes her 10th in the nation in scoring.

The pride of PEI, Karen Vos contributed 9 points from the perimeter along with some great play making. Vos also showed some long range talent pouring in a three for the Lady Vees.

Rookie point guard Amber Petryshen clocked 15 minutes and displayed her potential at her position. Rookie post player Nicole Walker grabbed three boards in 7 minutes and showed great presence on the court with several great passes that lead to some Vee scores.

After two days of rest the Lady Vees took on the University of Concordia Stingers on Sunday. This would be Joy McNichol and Shelly Dewar's last regular season home game. The two players were given framed jersey after the game, and a short speech by rookie coach Jon Campbell, who by the way handled himself rather well. McNichol and Dewar will be missed, but keep in mind you can still catch them in the OUA finals here at Laurentian on the March 6th-8th weekend.

In game action the Lady Vees faced a tougher opponent in the Stingers. It was a close game throughout and could have gone either way until Karen Vos nailed two clinch foul shots to put the Ladies ahead. The final score was 85-78. The leading scorer for the Vees, fittingly enough was Shelly Dewar with a whopping 28 points, Dewar rained in 4 three pointers and made 6 for 6 from the line, as well as grabbing 14 boards. Dewar displayed the offensive ability that coach Campbell will sorely miss next year. Dewar was also player of the game.

Karen Vos not only helped put the last nails in the coffin for the Vees, she also put in 13 points, going 8 for 8 from the line during her 29 minutes of play.

Stephanie Harrison scored 12 points, and grabbed 4 boards. Tanya Tatti who is always every team's worst nightmare was all over the Stingers, stealing three balls, putting in one three pointer and scoring 8 points in her 32 minutes of play. Chantal Gregoire answered Dewar's three point challenge by dumping in two herself in 11 minutes of play.

Next action for the Lady Vees is this weekend when they travel to Toronto to compete against the York Yeoman and Queen's.

Kevin "Flash" Gordon Named Saxon's Player of the Week for February 13th-15th

Kevin Gordon is a third year Economics student at Laurentian University. A native from Brampton, Gordon began his basketball career with his high school, St. Augustine. This third year 6'0 veteran of the Voyageurs basketball team has been given a new role as point guard. This has given Gordon numerous occasions to showcase his offensive and defensive skills as well as creating many scoring opportunities. On the weekend of February 13th-15th, Gordon lead the team to two wins on the road. The first win was against the Carleton Ravens with a final score of 81-59. In this game, Gordon lead the Voyageurs with 15 points in 20 minutes of play. The second win was over the Ottawa Gee-Gees with a final score of 76-66. I

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Voyageurs with two wins on the weekend

It was Friday and the Lady Vees had just defeated McGill, so it was the Voyageurs turn to inflict some pain on the ego's of the Montreal visitors.

From tip off, it was pathetically obvious that the McGill Redman posed no threat to the Voyageurs, the score at half was 43-24. The Vees continued to dominate throughout and won 86-58.

Leading scorer for the Vees was Roan Biggs with 19 points and 7 boards in his 23 minutes of play. Biggs was also awarded the Molson Player of the Game award.

Cory Bailey scored 14 points in only 16 minutes of play, while Flash Gordon scored 12 in his 18 minutes of play. Gordon continues to improve steadily and is giving Lau-

rentian another scoring threat along with Dongelmans and Bailey.

On Sunday the Voyageurs met with the Stingers of Concordia, in what would be the final home game of the regular season for the Vees. As well as the final home game for Adam Dusome and Cory Bailey. A special presentation before the game honoured the two graduating players for their dedication to the team over the years.

In fine fashion Dusome lead the Voyageurs over the Stingers by a final score of 98-80. Dusome scored 19 points in 20 minutes of play and grabbed 6 boards, Dusome also went 9 for 10 from the line.

Ted Dongelmans scored 16 points in his 21 minutes of play,

Dongelmans set the pace for the Vees early on by draining two straight jumpshots from the field, showing he is not just an inside threat.

Flash Gordon in a display of pure athletic ability and speed put in 15 points, going 6 for 7 from the field in his 27 minutes of play.

Cory Bailey played a great defensive game grabbing 9 boards and scoring 14 points in his 26 minutes of play. Bailey also had a countless number of steals, displaying the tough defensive play that coach Campbell will miss.

Next action for the Vees is this weekend when they travel to Toronto to take on the York Yeoman, and then on to Kingston to take on the Golden Gaels of Queens.

Nordic Ski team posts great results at OUA Championships

The men's and women's Nordic Ski teams took to the road this weekend to compete in the OUA championships held at Nippissing University.

The men's team had superb results with a third place finish overall and two OUA all-stars: William Fitzgerald and Ben Stevenson. On Saturday the team competed in the 10km Classic race with a field of 56 skiers. Top finishes came from: Ben Stevenson with an 8th place finish, William Fitzgerald with a 10th place finish, Chris Algar with a 16th place finish, Jody Wadell with a 21st place finish and David Richardson with a 39th place finish. The men's relay teams also had success in the 3 X 6.4 km race. The A team finished 6th and the B team finished 10th.

On Sunday the men's team continued their success in the 16km skate. Top finishes for the Voyageurs come from: William Fitzgerald with an 8th place finish, Ben Stevenson with a 21st place finish, Jody Wadell with a 23rd place finish, Chris Algar with a 25th place finish, Ryan Spencer with a 27th place finish and David Richardson with a 40th place finish.

The Women's team also had superb results with a second place finish overall and two OUA all-stars: Diane Carlsson and Laura Hubbard. On Saturday the women's team competed in a 5km classic race. Top finishes came from: Diane Carlsson with a 4th place finish, Laura Hubbard with a 10th place finish, Carol Cox with a 20th place finish and Bronwen

Davis with a surprising 28th finish after just getting back on her skies in the last two weeks. Davis was out of training for the most part of the year after suffering a broken leg. The women's relay team also had great results. The relay team finished 4th in the 3 X 3.2 km race.

On Sunday the women's team continued their success in the 10 km skate. Top finishers for the Laurentian team were: Diane Carlsson with a 4th place finish, Laura Hubbard with an 8th place finish, Carol Cox with an 11th place finish and Bronwen Davis with a 20th place finish.

This competition wraps up the year for the Laurentian Nordic Ski team.

Arseneau OUA All-Star

Laurentian University's department of Athletics is proud to announce that Alain Arseneau, a member of the Laurentian men's Volleyball team has been named an OUA East Men's Volleyball Second Team All-Star.

Al is a third year Human Kinetics student enrolled in the Sciences De L'Activitee Physique et de la Sante Program at Laurentian University. A native of North York, Ontario Arseneau spent many of his earlier years on the volley ball courts. A third year veteran player for the Voyageurs, Arseneau has been a driving force for the team's success so far this season. All is Laurentian's leading scorer, as well as the fifth top scorer in the OUA East Division.

In this game Gordon scored 20 points in 30 minutes of play.

Laurentian with Outstanding Results at CIAU'S

A team of 10 male and female swimmers representing Laurentian University, traveled to Sherbrooke Quebec this weekend to take part in the CIAU championships.

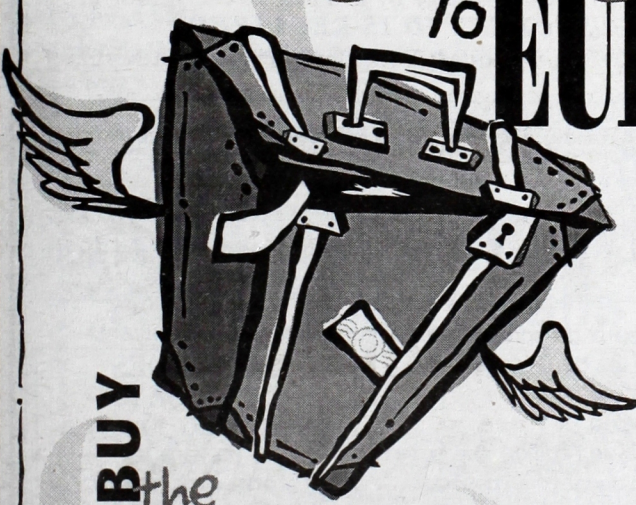
The men's team finished 10th overall and had many final swims. Co-captain Brad Johnson had an outstanding weekend for the Voyageurs. Despite suffering from the flu, Johnson had gold medal performances in the 50 fly where he set a new CIAU record, and 100 fly where he set a new Laurentian record. Johnson managed to out-touch Mark Versfeld of UBC who was the World Champion in the 100 back and also an excellent butterfly. These gold medals were the first ones for swimmers from the OUA, Johnson also had silver medal finishes in the 50 free and 100 free.

Other great finishes for the Vees came from: Fai Yong with a 7th place finish in the finals of the 50 fly and a 1st place finish in the finals of the 100 fly; Colin Forsberg finished 5th in the consolation finals for the 200 fly; Dave Clarke finished 8th in the consolation finals for the 100 back; and Andrea Nichols finished 8th in the finals of the 200 breast and 50 breast.

The relay teams also fared well in competition. The women's team comprised of Angela Lilly, Stephanie McMahon, Andrea Nichols and Cynthia Vincze finished 10th in the 4 X 200 free relay, 15th in the 4 X 100 free relay and 16th in the 4 X 100 medley relay. The men's teams also had great finishes; they finished 13th in the 4 X 100 free relay, 10th in the 4 X 100 medley relay and the team made up of Jon Howard, Gilbert Duplessis, Colin Forsberg and Dave Clarke finished 10th in the 4 X 200 free relay.

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Athletes Of The Week

Female Athlete for February 6th Shauna Conway-Women's Basketball

Shauna Conway is a second year Human Kinetics student studying in the Sport and Physical Education Department. A Native of Sault Ste. Marie, this second year guard got her start on the courts of St. Mary's College. Conway has been a key player for the Lady Vees and was recognized for her contributions to the team when she was awarded Laurentian University women's basketball rookie of the year for the 96-97 season. This year Conway has already made her mark earning Laurentian Athlete of the week honours in November as well as being named OUA athlete of the week.

During the Lady Vees game against the Ryerson Rams, Conway Contributed 18 points in the Lady Vees 68-48 win.

Male Athlete

Ted Dongelmans-Men's Basketball

Ted Dongelmans is a third year computer science student at Laurentian University. A native of Orillia, Dongelmans first began playing basketball with his high school, Orillia District C.V.I. This past summer Dongelmans was a member of team Canada at the Jones Cup in Taiwan. This 6'10 center is in his third season with the Voyageurs. Dongelmans has had much success at Laurentian University. Last season he was named to the OUA East all-star team and also received OUA athlete of the week honours.

During the Vees Toronto road trip Dongelmans was the driving force behind the Voyageurs results. On Friday February 6th the Voyageurs defeated the Ryerson Rams 86-74. In this game, Dongelmans was the top scorer for the Voyageurs with 30 points in his 33 minutes of play. Against the Blues Dongelmans was again the top scorer with 25 points in his 29 minutes of play. This earned Dongelmans the General Motors player of the game honours.

Female Athlete for February 16th Angela Lilly-Swimming

Angela Lilly is a fourth year student enrolled in the school of Human Kinetics in the Sport and Physical Education Program. A native of Trenton Ontario, Lily spent many of her past years excelling in numerous sports. Presently Lilly is a co-captain for the Laurentian University Aqua Vees where she is a strong leader in and out of the water. Lilly has been awarded throughout her four years at LU for her outstanding contributions to the team. She has been awarded with Laurentian's rookie of the year, MVP an academic scholarships. Throughout this season, Lilly has been awarded Laurentian's athlete of the week for her contributions to the team. At the OUA's Lilly lead the women's team to a 7th place finish overall. Lilly placed 3rd in the 400 IM and was part of the 12th placed 4X100 medley relay team. Lilly also finished 7th in the 200IM and was on the 8th placed 4X200 free relay team. She also finished 4th in the consolation finals of the 200 back in which she does not specialize in and was on the 6th placed 4X100 free relay team which set a new LU record.

Male Athlete for February 16th and 23rd Brad Johnson-Swimming

Brad Johnson, a fifth year veteran on the men's swim team. Johnson, who is from Barrie, Ontario, is in his fifth year of the commerce program at Laurentian. As co-captain, Johnson provides leadership to his team mates both in and out of the water. Since coming to Laurentian Brad has been a key part of the Aqua Vees success and had been acknowledged for his outstanding athletic ability with Laurentian University, OUA and CIAU Athlete of the week honours. In addition, as part of the OUAA and CIAU all-star teams, Brad had been the recipient of the Laurentian University Rookie of the Year Award, MVP Award and Athlete of the year Award. Throughout this season, Johnson has received LU and OUA athlete of the week awards. He was also part of the OUA all-star team for his outstanding performances at the OUA championships. This past weekend at the CIAU championships, despite suffering from flu, Johnson had more superb swims. leading the Aqua Vees to a 10th place finish overall. Johnson had gold medal performances in the 50 fly where he set a new CIAU record, and 100 fly where he set a new LU record. Johnson managed to out-touch Mark Versfeld of UBC who was the world champion in the 100 back and also an excellent butterfly. These gold medals were the first ones for swimmers from the OUA. Johnson also had a silver medal finish in the 50 free and 100 free. These outstanding performances wrap up Johnson's final year in Varsity Athletics at Laurentian University in a Big Way.

Female Athlete for February 23rd Joy McNichol-Basketball

Joy McNichol is a fifth year Health Promotion student in the school of Human Kinetics at Laurentian University. This native of Waterloo began playing basketball with her high school. McNichol has also had much experience playing for the Ontario Provincial team and the Junior National team. This co-captain for the Lady Vees has had much success in her years at Laurentian. She played on the student National Basketball team from 1993-95. McNichol has received the Rookie of the Year Award at LU, she has been given the Voyageur award for outstanding contributions to Laurentian Athletics, she has been an OWIAA all-Star twice and was celebrated academically, in the form of scholarships, for her return to the game after having been injured. McNichol had made her presence known to her opponents. She has been a key player for the Lady Vees and had given more scoring opportunities. This past weekend, McNichol played in her final home game of league play. She played both games with outstanding offense and defensive skill. McNichol was an inspirational leader to her team as she lead them to a double victory. In a 78-50 win over McGill on Friday, McNichol was one of Laurentian's high scorers with 21 points in 26 minutes of play. On Sunday, she once again brought her team to a 85-78 win over Concordia with 9 points.

Voyaging



Away

- The Voyageurs and Lady Vees will be traveling to Toronto to take on York on Friday, February 27th, and then on to Kingston to take on Queen's on Sunday March 1st.
- The Hockey Vees will be in St. Catherine's to take on Brock in the second game of their best of two division semi-final
- The Track and Field team will be traveling to the Toronto Open to participate in the last chance qualifier for the OUA's

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SPAD Speaks

by Dean McIntosh
Contributor

Apparently over the last 5 months this column has been neglected. Of course what has really happened anyway (Olympics have started, Kariya sat out, Marlins won the World Series, basketball is still considered a sport.) But forget about the distant past, what has happened in the last couple of weeks and what is upcoming in the month ahead.

I recently had the rare opportunity to go see our vaunted Vees basketball team at home in the Vee Palace (or in the French Place Vee). Fortunately, I attended the game with several colleagues who are much greater basketball aficionados than I am. They, as SPAD students, provided me with several ideas to improve the team that I well pass along to Coach Campbell. Perhaps the most pressing observation was the fact that SPAD students on the team are not getting enough court time. To put it bluntly Coach Campbell SPAD students will boycott games until VOS gets more court time. With SPAD class sizes limited to 50 students we, as students must support our fellow class mates in all of life's endeavors. Actually, now that I think about it Campbell, this was out only complaint but we are very serious about this boycott.

Immediately following the basketball game was the end of January Wine and Cheese. Once again council in putting this event together did an outstanding job. The highlight of the night was the awarding of door prizes. Once again Romaniuk came out the big winner as he took home, I mean won, the night's most sought after prize.

THIS JUST IN:

Rob McDonald no longer SPAD secretary. Congratulations Rob.

On the immediate horizon, the SPAD fourth year class is selling tickets to win various sports gear. Included in the windfall are Montreal Expos signed baseballs, an autographed Mario Lemieux picture along with a Hockey Hall of Fame Package, A Sudbury Wolves Jersey, an unsigned black whip, 2 Ottawa Senators signed Jerseys, and a limited edition Damon Stoudamire signed ball. Other prizes will also be included. Tickets are on sale now from 4th year students and 2nd year students. Tickets cost \$2 for 1 or 3 for \$5. The final draw will be held March 27, 1998. Only 2000 tickets have been printed so get yours now.

QUICKLY BREAKING NEWS:

Rob McDonald no longer in SPAD.

With Rob's exodus from the program I am seeking a SPAD student to be the whipping person for each and every SPAD speaks article. Please send applications to MSR 301 or call the SPAD office. Applicants must be quick tempered, easily angered and have a sense of humour all of which Rob has provided over the last year and a half. SPAD will miss you.

As some of you may know fourth year students are preparing for their field trip to Montreal. With a class of 30 and a bus capacity of 50 the students will be selling seats at a highly discounted rate. Anyone interested in leaving Sudbury at 6am on Wednesday, April 1st and returning Sunday, April 5th should contact Terry Romaniuk at 671-4095. Tickets will be sold for \$75 return well below the student rate of \$125 return that is offered by bus companies. Not only in the rate lower but you could spend 16 glorious hours (8 each way) sidled up to your favorite SPAD student. Do not miss this opportunity tickets are going fast.

Finally, watch for upcoming SPAD pubs, March 26th. Two more pubs may be added later, watch this column for updates.

NEWS FLASH:

Rob McDonald linked to the Clinton/Lewinski scandal.
See you next week.

One Half of M1st Kicks U of S Balls

Congratulations goes out to SSR's One Half of M1st team who won the Co-Ed Intramural Soccer championship with a 4-1 decision over the U of S Balls in a sudden death final game. The M1st squad fought hard to defeat the first place Tiburon from pool A to advance to the finals after finishing second overall in pool A. U of S Balls moved to the finals by defeating the U.C Thunder squad who had finished second overall in pool B. However, the pool B champs came short in an exciting full gym thriller as One Half of M1st became the 1998 Intramural Soccer champions. Many thanks goes out to the following sponsors who donated prizes to the league: McDonald's, Holiday Lanes, Pinnacle Sports, Wacky Put, Pizza Pizza, East Side Mario's, Bianco's Movie Supercentres, Topper's Pizza and Pegasus Health Club. Also thanks to the convenors, scorers and officials who helped make this a very successful soccer season.

Road Apples & Other Fine Messes

by Fat Louis & Wocek
Columnists

Wocek: Heads must roll.

Fat Louis: Whose heads and what for?

W: Well Lou, let's start at the top and work our way down. NHL bigwigs for starters.

FL: Down with bureaucracy! Power to the people!

W: You tell em brother. I'm getting sick and tired of Gary Bettman, NHL owners and anyone else messing up our game.

FL: No kidding. The day the league expanded past the perfect six teams was a dark day in hockey history.

W: Maybe you going a little too far there Lou. I had nothing against the NHL when it was a twenty-one team league while I was growing up. But now, over expansion is killing the NHL. With four new teams still to come, things are going to get even worse.

FL: That's only too true. The fan base is thinning, the talent pool is becoming stagnant and the marquee players are becoming more rare.

W: Hey Lou I happen to agree 100% with Brett Hull that the game does "suck". Supposedly Hull retracted his statement, however, there's no way I'm going to retract mine.

FL: You pessimistic over-reactors make me sick!! Hockey is no different than it was ten years ago, it just moves through highs and lows.

W: Where are the highs? I can honestly admit I have a very difficult time sitting through the majority of games this year. There is no action. Where's the breakaways, oddman rushes, passing plays, bone crushing hits, etc., of yesteryears?

FL: Wa, wa, wa! Cry me a river, The game's too slow, there's not enough goals, it's boring and dull and nothing happens. Try watching a baseball game, then tell me hockey's to slow.

Face facts, the main reasons it's slowed down are the neutral-zone trap and less talent (on average) per roster.

W: Golly gee Lou, but it sure does sound like you are agreeing with me. I knew my superior intellect and cunning would win you over.

FL: Well Wocek, I hate to burst your bubble but I don't agree with you.

While I agree the neutral zone trap is slowing the game down—I like it that way. Good old fashioned defensive hockey, with vicious battles in the corners and virtually no open ice.

W: You can keep your defensive hockey. I want more offense; NHL executives wouldn't be holding meetings on this matter if I were the only one who felt this way. Hey, I know I have power, but even I have my limits.

FL: It's attitudes like that which brought us such hockey gems as glowing pucks and NIKE skates. Hockey has lost its roots, and I lay the blame firmly at the feet of the Americans.

W: So much for your chances at dual-citizenship. I agree with you though Lou, I myself am a traditionalist. I don't like that radioactive puck, nor

do I like the majority of changes that are being considered.

FL: Tell me whose bright idea it was to make the nets bigger, and I guarantee a masked padded posse will soon be at his doorstep.

W: Am a figurin' sum big-hatted Texan who doesn't know a Sherwood from a five-wood.

FL: Other suggestions have been to make the ice surfaces larger, or move the nets forward, or else remove the red-line-why don't we just do all this and change the name from the National Hockey League to the European Hockey League, because that's essentially what it will be.

W: In my opinion door#1 is the best solution. Howie Meeker wisely said years ago that players are getting bigger and stronger; rink size should be increased. But alas, this option won't even be considered.

FL: Why's that Wocek?

W: Because, to increase the rink size, seats would have to be removed, and fewer seats means fewer profits for those greedy owners I mentioned about 600 words ago.

FL: It always comes back to money don't it. It's a damn shame.

Nordic Ski team posts good results at Duntroon

The Laurentian men's and women's Nordic Ski teams traveled to Duntroon (Guelph) to compete in the Southern Ontario Division Championships. On the women's side, In Saturday's 5km classic race of 56 competitors, Diane Carlsson placed 8th, Laura Hubbard 13th and Carol Cox 21st. In Sunday's 10 km free technique pursuit, the finishes unofficially were Diane Carlsson 7th, Laura Hubbard 12th and Carol Cox 18th. For the men, In Saturday's 10km classic race of 56 competitors, Chris Algar finished 9th, Will Fitzgerald 14th and Ben Stevenson 19th. On Sunday in the 15km free technique pursuit, the finishes, unofficially, were Will Fitzgerald 10th, Chris Algar 16th, and Ryan Spencer 21st.

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